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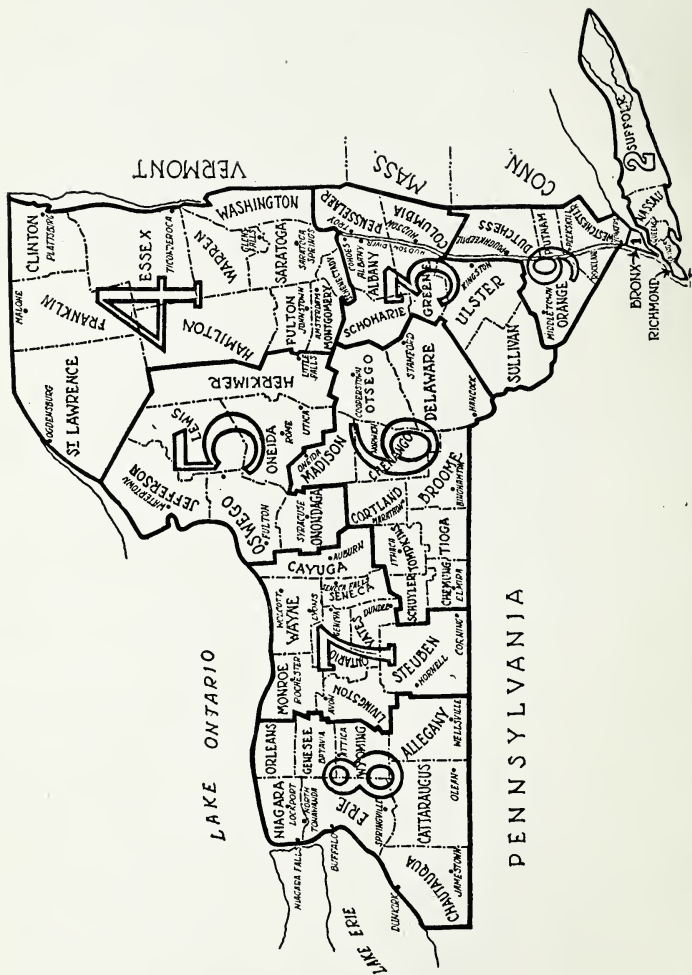
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## Convention Preliminaries

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Every Officer and every Director was present at the Executive Board Meeting held in the New Century Club House of Utica, on Monday morning at ten o'clock, the President, Mrs. George D. Hewitt, presiding. At eleven o'clock the District Business and Department Chairmen met with the Executive Board, by invitation, for the remainder of the day.

The entire official family was delightfully entertained at luncheon by the members of the Local Board of Arrangements in the banquet hall of the club house. This generous hospitality was an innovation, but generally appreciated. Following this another business session was held, after which automobiles were in readiness to give all visiting club women the pleasure of the beautiful drives in and about Utica in the sunshine of the perfect October day.

The demand for tickets for the Helmuth Fellowship Dinner proved its popularity. Hotel Utica could not take care of the over seven hundred applicants. An overflow dinner was arranged at Hotel Martin where over two hundred were served, the diners returning to Hotel Utica for the post-prandial program. Mrs. William A. Bartlett presided over the Hotel Martin dinner, Mrs. Comly saying Grace, while at Hotel Utica Mrs. Hewitt presided, with Mrs. J. F. Calder, Dinner Chairman, at her side. The Chairman of Poetry, Miss Louise Driscoll, recited the Grace, she, herself, had written.

The after dinner program was from start to finish, a surprise and a bit unique. Every speaker was assigned a verse of Scripture for her text. These, interspersed by Assembly Singing conducted by Mrs. E. D. Burke, of Rome, an original poem (given below) contributed by Mrs. Augusta Kidder, but read by Mrs. W. T. Dunmore of Utica and a group of Spoken Songs artistically done by Mrs. F. P. Wilder, of Carthage, made an evening long to be remembered. Just fourteen years before, Mrs. Philip Carpenter was President of the Federation and the Convention was held in Utica. Who, that was present at this dinner will ever forget her happy handling of the text, "After fourteen years Paul

went up to Jerusalem," etc. Then at the close how welcome and homey Miss Lucy Carlile Watson, of Utica, made all feel when she spoke from the text, "Abide with us. The day is far spent."

A memory tribute was paid to Mrs. Helmuth by all standing in silence, with bowed heads. An informal reception followed giving time for greetings and good nights.

NETTIE M. SPENCER HEWITT.

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Memoriam

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Mrs. William Tod Helmuth

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Our Loved Honorary President

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## Resolutions

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WHEREAS, The call came December 29, 1920, to one of our past presidents of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Charles M. Dow of Jamestown, New York, to enter into the higher life, and

WHEREAS, As the Fifth President of the State Federation, she served it loyally and faithfully with willing service and devotion from 1902-1904, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the officers, chairmen of committees, district leaders and past presidents in conference assembled at Hotel Astor, New York City, February 2nd, 1921, express the regret which is in all our hearts that the gracious presence of Mrs. Dow will be felt no longer in our midst, and our belief that the principles for which she stood, the splendid ideals she advocated, the characteristics she exemplified were stamped indelibly upon the Federation and will remain with us ever a precious memory.

"We cannot say and we will not say  
That she is dead—She is just away;  
With the cheery smile and a wave of the hand,  
She has wandered into an unknown land  
And left us thinking how very fair  
It needs must be since she lingers there."

RESOLVED, That these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the Federation, and a copy be sent to the immediate relatives of Mrs. Dow.

NETTIE R. SHULER,  
Chairman.

## The Golden Hour

by

AUGUSTA RAYMOND KIDDER

Written for the Helmuth Fellowship Dinner

"The shades of night were falling fast"—

So sang the bard we love and prize,

But not on woman falls the gloom,

Her paths are lit through sunny skies.

Never before to stand so high

Never as now, to hold her sway,

Since the Almighty's wondrous hand

Changed darkness into dazzling day!

We have the time to proudly soar,

The song triumphant to control,

If we own not the singing voice

We surely have the singing soul.

To give it vent in mind or tone

Until it fills the earth with power,

A message that is all our own!

Hosanna! 'Tis the golden hour!

The hour to do—the hour to show

New miracles of sisterhood—

The hour for tenderness and care

To prize each other as we should.

Oh, dear ones all, so strong, so brave

Cling close together, firm and fine,

Now as the nobler spirit calls

Redeem the world with Love divine!

Yet scorn not Pleasure's beckoning wand—

Since Joy is needful for us all

The merry heart uplifts our lives

Responsive unto Laughter's call.

Life ends if we should not receive

The sustenance that Nature showers,

But earth would be a gloomy place

Without the glory of its flowers.

Hail and farewell, since it must be,

If you would triumph in the truth,

Link the experience of Age

To the enthusiasm of Youth.

The product will be Fellowship,

Clasped hands that all of us may hold

Thrilled by the magnetism—Love—

Close knit as strands of shining gold!

Read by Mrs. W. T. Dunmore, Utica

# Minutes of the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention

## New York State Federation of Women's Clubs

Utica, N. Y., October 12-15, 1920

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The twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs opened at the State Armory, Utica, N. Y., October 12, 1920, at ten o'clock, the President, Mrs. George D. Hewitt, in the chair, and Mrs. Theodore Glatt, timekeeper.

Reverend Phillip Smead Bird, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Utica, N. Y., pronounced the invocation.

The Star Spangled Banner, under the leadership of Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Chairman of Music of the State Federation, was sung by the delegates.

A patriotic ceremony by the Utica Boy Scouts, joined in by the officers and delegates was given.

Mrs. Francis H. Lamon, Chairman of Literature and Library Extension, recited in an impressive manner, the poem, "Thou Too, Sail On."

The Song of the Federation, written by May Riley Smith, was sung by the delegates under the leadership of Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Chairman of Music.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Francis W. Roberts, President of the New Century Club of Utica; Mrs. John C. Manion, Chairman of the Committee of Local Arrangements; Hon. James K. O'Connor, Mayor of Utica; Mr. Albert O. Foster, President of the Utica Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. A. Bion Carter, Chairman of the Fifth District. A graceful and fitting response was made by the President, Mrs. George D. Hewitt.

The President appointed the following committee on resolutions, viz.: Mrs. E. F. Haskell, Chairman, Miss Mary Wood, Mrs. Stephen D. Stephens, Mrs. Julius Frank, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. A. L. McAdams, Mrs. Elmer Blair, Mrs. Howard Gillespie, Mrs. B. F. Lent, Miss Julia MacDonald.

The New York State Song was sung.



President Hewitt introduced to the convention the officers of the Federation, to wit:

First Vice-President, Mrs. Walter S. Comly.  
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Asa Wynkoop.  
Third Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edward C. Whitmyer.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles J. Reeder.  
General Federation Secretary, Mrs. John Francis Yawger.  
General Federation Director, Mrs. Jeanette B. Sherwood.

The following past Presidents were introduced:

Mrs. Phillip Carpenter, Mrs. Elmer Blair, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Albert H. Hildreth.

The following members of the Board of Directors were introduced to the Convention:

First District, Miss Genevieve K. B. Andrews.  
Second District, Mrs. I. Sherwood Coffin.  
Third District, Miss Charlotte Bogardus.  
Fourth District, Mrs. John H. Booth.  
Fifth District, Mrs. Sidney J. Kelly.  
Sixth District, Mrs. Thomas B. Kattell.  
Seventh District, Mrs. Sherman Clarke.  
Eighth District, Mrs. William H. Robbins.  
Ninth District, Miss Lucie F. Vance.

The following District Chairmen were presented to the convention by the President:

First District, Mrs. Austin Norman Palmer.  
Second District, Mrs. R. Edson Doolittle.  
Third District, Mrs. A. J. Norton.  
Fourth District, Mrs. Hattie L. Colburn.  
Fifth District, Mrs. A. Bion Carter.  
Sixth District, Mrs. F. E. Bates.  
Eighth District, Mrs. Charles B. Smallwood.

Mrs. John J. Herrick, Chairman of the Seventh District, was not present, and Dr. Elizabeth Thelberg of the Ninth District was not present, being in Holland.

The report of the Program Committee was read by the Chairman, Mrs. John M. Cruikshank, and upon a motion made and seconded adopted.

The reports of the following officers were accepted as follows:

Mrs. E. C. Whitmeyer, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. C. J. Reeder, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. J. H. Potter, Treasurer.

Mrs. Cora A. C. Richardson, Auditor.

Mrs. John Francis Yawger, General Federation Secretary.

At the request of the President, Mrs. Walter S. Comly, first vice-president, Mrs. Asa Wynkoop, second vice-president and Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage, third vice-president, briefly addressed the convention and made constructive suggestions for future work.

In the absence of Miss Pauline Mandigo, Chairman of the Press Committee, Mrs. John H. Booth, Fourth District Director, presented her report, which was adopted.

Mrs. Abraham L. Kellogg, Chairman of the Membership Committee not being present, her report was presented to the convention by Mrs. Charles J. Reeder, and adopted as presented.

The report of Ida J. Butcher, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, was read, accepted and adopted.

The session adjourned at 12:05, ten minutes ahead of time.

The Tuesday afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock, with the President in the chair, Mrs. D. J. Burke, time-keeper.

Motion made by Mrs. John M. Cruikshank, duly seconded and carried that the official program as presented by the Program Committee, be accepted as the order of the Convention.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Whitmyer, announced that the First Presbyterian Church Home Missionary Society of Schenectady made the five hundredth club in the Federation, and Mrs. Sherman Clark, of the Seventh District, announced the Golden Glow Sunshine Club made the five hundred and first club.

The President called on the following District Chairmen for their reports, which were accepted and adopted:

Mrs. Charles B. Smallwood, Eighth District.

Mrs. John J. Herrick, Seventh District.

Mrs. F. E. Bates, Sixth District.

Mrs. A. Bion Carter, Fifth District.

The Westminster Church Quartette, composed of Mrs. Hughes, Miss Debbold, Mr. Harris and Dr. Cavallo, rendered a

selection which was the winner of the prize for the best song, donated by Mrs. Sherman Clarke.

Mrs. Eugene J. Grant presented the composer of the song, Mrs. Tracy Sturdevant, with the prize, and she responded in a fitting manner and announced that she dedicated the song to Mrs. Eugene J. Grant.

President Hewitt then presented to the Convention, Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York State, who addressed it at some length.

Governor Smith pointed out to the delegates that the Federation, by appointing committees for investigation, might be of great help in solving some of the perplexing problems of the day. He particularly referred to the need of prison reform to the end that the men now serving terms in prison, by proper attention, might be influenced to assume a different mental attitude toward society, and provision should be made to keep the prisoners at work and compensate them while incarcerated so that their dependents could be provided for.

He also called attention to the great need of the mentally deficient, the feeble-minded, in the State, that the accommodations for their care was wholly inadequate and he advocated greater appropriations to meet their needs. Governor Smith also referred to the fact that those mentally deranged were not receiving the careful attention they should. That the attendants and nurses in charge of this class of patients were not sufficiently compensated, and by reason thereof, it was impossible to get the best grade of employee to engage in this work. He advised the delegates to read the reports of Dr. Bailey and Dr. Biggs on State Hospitals.

He also advocated that a proper committee of the Federation be appointed to take up the subject of marketing and agriculture, "so that the enormous cost may be lessened between the point of production and the point of ultimate consumption."

Governor Smith made reference to the fact that he was not in favor of depriving a citizen of the right to vote because of inability to read or write, and made the point that there were many prisoners in Ossining, who wrote too well, their own as well as other people's names.

The Governor's remarks were well received and appreciated by the Convention.

Miss Harriet May Mills was introduced to the Convention by the President, and contributed a few brief remarks, which were enjoyed.

The reports of the following District Chairmen were then read and accepted:

Mrs. Hattie L. Colburn, Fourth District.

Mrs. A. J. Norton, Third District.

Mrs. Earl McGuinness, of Oneida, in a beautiful soprano voice rendered three selections, "Caro Mio Ben," "Dawn," "Bird of Love."

The report of the Second District Chairman, Mrs. R. Edson Doolittle, was read. Also the report of the First District Chairman, Mrs. Austin Norman Palmer.

The President announced that Dr. Elizabeth Thelberg, District Chairman of the Ninth District, was not present, but that her district would be called upon later for its report.

President Hewitt asked for unanimous consent, which was granted, to call upon Mrs. Mary Ware Dennitt out of order for her address which was to be delivered Wednesday. Mrs. Dennitt gave a very interesting address, entitled, "Children by Chance or by Choice," which showed much thought and preparation.

The Nomination Committee was named as follows: First District, Mrs. Williams; Second District, Mrs. Smith; Third District, Mrs. Wish; Fourth District, Mrs. North; Fifth District, Mrs. Dunbar; Sixth District, Mrs. Lent; Seventh District, Mrs. Josephine Mason; Eighth District, Mrs. Sorenberger; Ninth District, Mrs. M. F. Scott.

Miss Genevieve K. B. Andrews of the First District to be Chairman to call the members of the Nominating Committee together.

The President asked unanimous consent to name the inspectors and tellers the first thing after the opening of the session Wednesday morning, which was granted.

Session adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

The Tuesday evening session was called to order at eight o'clock, the President, Mrs. Hewitt, presiding, with Mrs. E. M. Cameron, Chairman.

Assembly singing was delightfully led by Mrs. Paul Whitney.

The Boys' Glee Club of Public School No. 21, rendered a song entitled "The Boy Patriot," words by James Whitcomb

Riley. This number was so well received that they responded to an encore. They were effectively led by Mrs. W. T. Dunmore.

The Chairman then presented Mrs. Etta V. Leighton, Civic Secretary, National Security League, who gave a very scholarly address on the subject of "Some Fundamental American Principles."

Italian National Hymns were sung by the Daughters of Columbus.

Dr. W. C. Smith, Superintendent of Immigrant Education in New York State, was then presented by the Chairman, and charmed his hearers with his address on "Illiteracy in New York State—The Club Woman's Opportunity."

The Hayden Male Chorus, John C. Thomas, Director, rendered in fine voices "On the Rampartus," "Tarrara" and "Watchman, What of the Night."

A pageant given by several young ladies closed this part of the program, and the audience adjourned to the New Century Club House, where stirring living pictures depicting the landing of the Pilgrims and subsequent scenes in the development of the United States were shown. After which, the session adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning session of New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, called to order by President, Mrs. Hewitt, at 9:45, with Mrs. Walter S. Comly, First Vice-President presiding.

Assembly singing.

Minutes of Tuesday read and approved.

The President announced the following inspectors of election:

First District, Mrs. E. A. Albright, Chairman, with Mrs. E. F. Valentine.

Second District, Mrs. Park Mathewson.

Third District, Mrs. G. D. Harris.

Fourth District, Mrs. H. S. Payne.

Fifth District, Mrs. F. D. O'Keefe.

Sixth District, Mrs. C. E. Quackenbush.

Seventh District, Mrs. Lynn Tuttle.

Eighth District, Mrs. C. H. DeLyle.

Ninth District, Mrs. Josephine G. Seamen.

And the following tellers:

First District, Mrs. Hoffman.

Second District, Mrs. F. P. Whiting.

Third District, Mrs. H. P. Van Wagenen.

Fourth District, Miss Jennie Dean.

Fifth District, Mrs. W. S. Gardner.

Sixth District, Mrs. A. C. McFarland, Mrs. W. W. Ellis, substitute.

Seventh District, Mrs. Charles J. Root.

Eighth District, Mrs. D. C. Ralph.

Ninth District, Mrs. Kimball.

Mrs. Henry Clark Coe appointed Supervisor of Elections.

The First Vice-President, Mrs. Walter S. Comly, assumed the chair.

Mrs. Elmer Blair announced that Past Presidents of the State Federation, past officers of the State Federation and past directors of the Federation, past district chairmen, past chairmen of standing and special committees of the Federation, were eligible to attend the Formers' Luncheon.

The First Vice-President introduced the following speakers, who spoke entertainingly and instructively on their several topics:

Mrs. Edward M. Cameron—Americanization.

Miss Anna Maxwell Jones—Art.

Miss Ida J. Butcher—Education.

Mrs. Francis H. Lamon—Literature and Library Extension.

Miss Louise Driscoll—Poetry.

Miss Driscoll announced that the two prizes donated by Mrs. Sherman Clarke were awarded as follows: First prize to Alma Rockford of Brooklyn Manual Training High School; second prize to Dorothea M. Westcott of Newburgh Free Academy.

Music—Mrs. Eugene J. Grant.

Civics—Mrs. William H. Purdy.

Motion Picture Survey—Mrs. Regina Damarest.

Conservation—Mrs. Walter W. Steele's report was presented by Mrs. Cruikshank.

Prison Reform—Mrs. Brodie G. Highley.

Civil Service Reform—Mrs. Charles H. Griffith.

Temperance—Mrs. Ella A. Boole.

Community Service—Mrs. W. N. Fessenden.

The Presiding Officer announced that owing to illness, Miss



Helen Louise Johnson could not read her paper on Home Economics.

President Mrs. Hewitt appointed the Committee on Court-  
esies made up of Past Presidents, with Mrs. Phillip Carpenter,  
Chairman.

Mrs. Hugh T. Owen, sang "Summer Time," in splendid voice,  
and responded with an encore.

The presiding officer, Mrs. Comly, announced that Dr. Mary  
Gage Day was absent, due to illness.

Mrs. Sherman Clarke read a splendid paper on Thrift.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee announced the  
following nominations:

For President: Mrs. Walter S. Comly, ninth district; Mrs.  
F. E. Bates, sixth district.

For First Vice-President: Mrs. John H. Booth, fourth dis-  
trict.

For Second Vice-President: Mrs. Julius H. Potter, eighth  
district.

For Third Vice-President: Mrs. I. Sherwood Coffin, second  
district.

For Recording Secretary: Mrs. Abraham L. Kellogg, sixth  
district.

For Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. William H. Purdy, ninth  
district; Mrs. Cora Richardson, sixth district.

For Treasurer: Mrs. Charles J. Reeder, fifth district.

For First District Director: Mrs. Charles H. Griffin.

For Second District Director: Mrs. John L. Childs.

For Third District Director: Mrs. Frederick S. Bidwell.

For Fourth District Director: Mrs. Howard R. Moore.

There being no other nominations, the report of the Nom-  
inating Committee was adopted upon motion properly seconded  
and carried.

The President appointed Mrs. Coe, Supervisor of Elections.

The President, Mrs. Hewitt, presented her report in her  
official capacity, which was given the close attention which it  
deserved. Moved by Mrs. Stephens and seconded by Mrs. Whit-  
myer that the President's report be accepted as read.

Pursuant to a recommendation contained in the President's  
report, Mrs. John H. Booth moved that an amendment be made  
to the by-laws providing that past presidents be made permanent

members of the Board of Directors. Seconded by Mrs. Whitmyer.

Miss Andrews spoke against the motion, claiming, among other things, it was illegal, and Mrs. Coe was called upon to read section of the Constitution and by-Laws.

At the request of the President, consent was given to commit the resolution for the time being, to be acted upon later.

Mrs. E. F. Haskell, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented her report embodying five resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Splendid addresses were delivered by Mrs. Harry Lilly, President New York City Federation; Mrs. Frederick G. Whitney, Vice-President of the Northern New York Federation, and Mrs. Henry S. Madden, President of the Western New York Federation upon "The Mutual Dependence of the State and Sectional Federations Upon Each Other."

Session adjourned until 2:00 P. M.

Afternoon session, Wednesday, called to order at 2:00 P. M., President, Mrs. Hewitt, presiding, associated with the Second Vice-President, Mrs. Asa Wynkoop, Mrs. I. Sherwood Coffin, time-keeper.

Mrs. H. S. Madden was introduced to the Convention by the President, and in a very capable manner presided over the portion of the program given up to the delivery of messages from Des Moines Biennial. She made pleasant references to the trip, scenery and delightful climate and introduced to the Convention Mrs. Jeanette B. Sherwood, who spoke on the subject of "The Function of General Federation Director;" Mrs. William J. Pedrick, on "The Magazine—An Explanation;" Miss Mary Garrett Hay on "Purpose and Benefits;" Miss Genevieve K. B. Andrews on "Resolutions and Obligations;" Mrs. F. E. Bates on "Suggestions for State Conventions;" Miss Anna Maxwell Jones on "Day of Election;" Mrs. Sherman Clarke on "Dress and Social Side;" Miss Etta V. Leighton on "State Presidents' Night."

At this juncture, the Convention arose en masse and greeted Mrs. William G. Winter, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who gracefully acknowledged the introduction.

Chairman, Mrs. Madden, then presented Mrs. Julius Potter, who spoke on the subject of "The Great Message."

Miss Madeline Marshall of Syracuse, in a very artistic manner, rendered several piano solos which were well received.

Dr. O. F. Lewis, General Secretary of the Prison Association of New York, then delivered an instructive and helpful address, selecting as his subject "How a Community Can Prevent Juvenile Delinquency."

The President, Mrs. Hewitt, in a manner due her high rank and station, then formally presented Mrs. William G. Winter, President of General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Evening session called to order by the President, Mrs. George D. Hewitt, at 8:00 o'clock. She was assisted by Mrs. Nora Cruikshank, Miss Anna Maxwell Jones, Chairman of "Art," Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Chairman of "Music."

Assembly singing led by Mrs. Burke and Dr. Hoerrner.

Address "Art for Every Day," Miss Anna Maxwell Jones.

Mrs. Grant introduced the B Sharp Chorus with its director, Dr. William H. Hoerrner, Professor of Music, Colgate University, Hamilton.

The Choral numbers were "America's Message" and "Greetings."

Three soprano solos, "Hush Thee Dear My Soul," "Rain," "A New World Is Born," were delightfully rendered by Mrs. George Turney.

Three numbers, "Go Down Moses," "Song of Desire," "Chit Chat," were artistically rendered by the B. Sharp Chorus.

Mrs. Grant very graciously thanked Mrs. W. T. Dunmore, Chairman of Music, for the Committee of Local Arrangements.

The Convention then adjourned to the New Century Club auditorium, where they were entertained by a masterly rendering of "Katherine and Petruchio," Edwin Booth's cutting of "The Taming of the Shrew" by the Dramatic Department of the New Century Club.

Session called to order Thursday morning, at 9:30 A. M., by Mrs. Hewitt, President, with Mrs. Albert C. Bage, Third Vice-President, presiding.

Assembly singing, led by Mrs. Burke.

Baritone solo by I. Sarle Brown, was well received and he responded to an encore.

Minutes of Wednesday's sessions read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the time for voting was extended to four P. M.

The report of the committee on credentials was read by Mrs. C. C. Luce, and upon motion properly seconded the report was adopted.

Motion was carried to omit the calling of the roll of the Clubs.

After a long discussion, growing out of the fact that the printed ballots had not arrived in time, the right was given to those delegates who had to leave on an early train to write out their own ballot and vote.

Mrs. Haskell, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented three resolutions, which after some discussion, were moved and adopted.

The Chairman announced that Mrs. Lewis G. Rogers, who was to address the Convention on the subject of "Women's Clubs and the Church," could not be present.

Mrs. Charles J. Reeder moved the following amendment to the By-Laws, that Section 2 reading "Any Club not paying dues for two consecutive years, shall be dropped at the discretion of the Board, thirty days' notice having been given to such Club," be added to Article 12, which was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Coe moved that the departmental chairman and every chairman who has done work for two years shall be given the right to vote at this Convention. Motion seconded by several and carried.

A very instructive address, entitled "The Women of the Near East," was given by Lady Anne Azgabetian.

As a result of the effective presentation of the needs of the women of the Near East, Mrs. Sherman Clarke was named as chairman of a Finance Committee for the purpose of raising funds for their relief, and she announced some little time later that enough cash and pledges had been raised to amount to over \$500.00.

The Chairman called upon Mrs. Elmer Blair, who gave her report as Chairman of the Scholarship and Endowment Fund. Motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted, which was carried.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was moved that the ballot as presented should be the official ballot of the Convention. Carried.

Session adjourned to 1:45 P. M.

Afternoon session called to order at 1:45 P. M., by Mrs. Hewitt, President, with Mrs. Bage occupying the chair.

Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts, of Ilion, sang two soprano solos, which were well received.

Mrs. E. S. Willard spoke entertainingly on "Current Events in Club Programs."

The President announced that Miss Helen Varich Boswell, who was to address the Convention on Industrial and Social Conditions, was injured and unable to be present. It was moved by Mrs. Whitmyer, seconded by several, that a telegram of sympathy be sent to Miss Boswell, which was carried.

Miss Jeffrey spoke interestingly on the subject of Prison Reform for Women.

Evelyn Goldsmith addressed the Convention on the subject of the Re-organization Bill of the Army, which permits the giving of rank to nurses.

Mrs. Tracy E. Humphrey rendered a solo "Sunset" and responded to an encore.

Miss Mary Wood spoke in a humorous view on Legislation.

Miss Myran Louisa Grant spoke on the subject of "The World's Greatest Necessity," and to her address was given the closest attention.

Miss Easterly spoke instructively on Education.

It was announced that Mrs. W. W. Ellis was appointed to substitute for Mrs. McFarland, teller from the Sixth District.

The Chairman announced that the parliamentary drill which was to have taken place this morning, would be deferred until to-morrow morning.

Miss Vance, representing the Ninth District, addressed the Convention.

Cynthia Westover Alden addressed the Convention.

At four o'clock, President Mrs. Hewitt, announced that the polls closed.

Professor Martha Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Albert H. Hildreth, past president, and Mrs. Elmer Blair past president, spoke briefly.

Session adjourned.

Thursday evening, 8 P. M., the President presiding, Mrs. A. S. Seamans, timekeeper.

Entrance of Club Presidents.

Assembly singing, Mr. Arthur L. Roberts, leader.

Catholic Women's Club Chorus, Mr. Thomas E. Ryan, director.

(a) "To a Wild Rose," McDowell; (b) "Sparkling Sunlight," Arditti.

Address, "The Importance of Education from the National Standpoint," Hugh S. Magill, Field Secretary, National Education Association.

Soprano solos: (a) "Spring," Herschel; (b) "Pirate Dreams," Huerter; (c) "I Dunno!" John Barnes Wells; (d) "A Little Rock," John Barnes Wells; (e) "Crow's Egg," John Barnes Wells; Sally Spencer Klump, Watertown. Mrs. G. Seymour Knowlton at the piano.

Address, "The World's Food Problem—A Moral Challenge," Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago.

Choral singing, Catholic Women's Club Chorus.

Session called October 15, 1920, at 9:30 A. M., by President, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. Stover led assembly singing of America.

Reading of the minutes of Thursday's session by the Recording Secretary, which were approved as read.

Mrs. Howard F. Clarke, President of Catholic Women's Club of Utica, entered a protest to the resolution passed yesterday with respect to Birth Control.

Mrs. Henry Clark Coe of New York, conducted parliamentary drill in a very instructive manner, and answered questions from the question box. A vote of thanks was tendered the parliamentarian.

The Chairman on Courtesies presented the report of the Committee, which was received with applause, and a vote of thanks was extended to all those who were mentioned in the report of the Committee on Courtesies.

A special vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Roberts, who responded feelingly.

Mrs. Edward Allen Albright, Chairman of Inspectors and Tellers, handed in the following report, to wit:

"The Election Board of the 26th Annual Convention of the

New York State Federation of Women's Clubs begs to submit the following report:

Total number of ballots used .....	378
Number of spoiled ballots .....	3

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Total number of ballots cast .....	375
Void ballots .....	6

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Total number of ballots counted .....	369
Number of ballots cast by delegates at large .....	29

### VOTES CAST

		Blanks
President: Mrs. Walter S. Comly .....	327	6
Mrs. Frederick E. Bates .....	36	
First Vice-President, Mrs. John H. Booth.....	363	6
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Julius H. Potter.....	357	11
Mrs. Cora A. C. Richardson.....	1	
Third Vice-President, Mrs. I. Sherwood Coffin.....	341	28
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Abraham L. Kellogg....	357	12
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William H. Purdy...	335	
Mrs. Cora A. C. Richardson .....	34	
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles J. Reeder.....	359	10
Director, 1st District, Mrs. Charles H. Griffin .....	47	5
Director, 2nd District, Mrs. John Lewis Childs.....	33	
Director, 3rd District, Mrs. Frederick Bidwell.....	29	10
Director, 4th District, Mrs. Howard R. Moore.....	43	3

Following is the ticket as elected:

President .....	Mrs. Walter S. Comly
First Vice-President .....	Mrs. John H. Booth
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. Julius H. Potter
Third Vice-President.....	Mrs. I. Sherwood Coffin
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Abraham L. Kellogg
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. William H. Purdy
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Charles H. Reeder
Director, 1st District.....	Mrs. Charles H. Griffin
Director, 2nd District.....	Mrs. John Lewis Childs
Director, 3rd District.....	Mrs. Frederick Bidwell
Director, 4th District.....	Mrs. Howard R. Moore



The canvassing inspectors who came in at 4:00 P. M. to verify the count were: Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, Mrs. Stephen Stephens, Miss Genevieve K. B. Andrews, Mrs. U. G. Welch, Mrs. Julian C. Chase.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWARD ALLEN ALBRIGHT,

Chairman.

A motion that the report be accepted was made by Mrs. Albright, seconded by several and carried.

Report of Resolutions Committee, Mrs. E. F. Haskell, Chairman, was adopted as read.

Motion made and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the morning session be postponed and referred to the Executive Board, which was carried.

The installation of the incoming officers was conducted in a masterly and gracious manner by the out-going President, Mrs. Hewitt.

Assembly singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."  
Session concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES MATTHEWS WHITMYER,

Recording Secretary.

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## Resolutions

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Adopted by the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs,  
1920

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### I.

Since reliable statistics show that in the United States preventable deaths of mothers and infants at the time of childbirth total annually more than the entire American casualties incidental to the World War,

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs call upon the United States for the speedy passage in Congress of the Shephard-Towner Bill.

### II.

Since the United States Government has asked the co-operation of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to help to reduce the burden of the high cost of living,

RESOLVED, That the members of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs endorse the campaign to Reduce the High Cost of Living.

### III.

WHEREAS, The State of New York has made provision for the care, maintenance and education of the baby and young blind in Chapter No. 60 of the Laws of 1912 and Chapter No. 297 of the Laws of 1919, the last law providing \$1.50 a day for financial support to any child appointed by the State for education to any institution for its special care, and

WHEREAS, New York City made special provision in 1908 for the care, maintenance and education of the baby blind of the City of New York, including small and backward blind, and Chapter No. 297 of the Laws of 1919 provides \$1.50 a day financial support to any institution giving the proper care and training, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, in which the International Sunshine Society is a federated body, make efforts to find blind babies and small and backward blind children in their localities—all children too young

to take advantage of the State School and Public School Classes for the Blind—and report these children to the International Sunshine Society, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Department for the Blind; that the mothers may be notified of the State care now provided for their blind children from the day of blindness.

#### IV.

WHEREAS, A constructive program for replenishing the forest resources of New York State is necessary, and

WHEREAS, A problem exists in securing necessary wood supplies for our industries and economic uses, and

WHEREAS, The Conservation Commission of the State of New York has made a study of this matter and as a result of such investigation has recommended the division of the State into ten districts and the employment of a professional forester in each district, and

WHEREAS, A survey of the forest conditions of the State is necessary to determine what our resources are and what lands are best adapted for forest purposes, and

WHEREAS, There is a large amount of economic loss each year to the young reproduction and to merchantable timber through forest fires, and organizations in these districts are necessary in order to prevent this loss, and

WHEREAS, There are hundreds of thousands of acres of non-agricultural land now lying idle which should be placed under forest production by the planting of suitable trees, and that advice to land owners in regard to the methods to be pursued and kind of trees to be used is necessary, and

WHEREAS, The average owner of land is not familiar with the proper method to pursue in cutting, thinning and handling of his forest lands, and that such a forester would be able to give advice, and

WHEREAS, The marketing of various forest products is not working to the advantage of the people or to the owner of the land, and that an organization of this kind would accomplish such a purpose, and

WHEREAS, The aesthetic appearance of these idle lands can be improved by placing them under forest cover and the existing

forest growth improved by proper management, which would be accomplished through this plan, and

WHEREAS, Insect pests, improper care, etc., are injuring the shade trees through the State, and that much good could be accomplished by the advice of such a forester, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs heartily endorse the plan of the Conservation Commission for the organization of the State into ten forest districts and employment of a competent forester in each district, for the purposes above named, and that the State Federation of Women's Clubs begin an active campaign to secure the passage of such a law and adequate appropriation therefor.

#### V.

WHEREAS, The New York State Federation of Women's Clubs believes that some revision is necessary of the laws relating to the direct citizenship of women, and of the naturalization laws relating to minors, be it

RESOLVED, That we ask that some legislation be enacted whereby

(A) 1. An American woman on marriage to an alien may retain her American citizenship;

2. An alien woman married to an alien who neglects, refuses, or is incapacitated for naturalization shall have the right to be naturalized on her own petition, provided that she herself could be lawfully naturalized;

3. An alien woman married to a citizen shall not have the franchise unless she qualifies for citizenship.

(B). Minor children of naturalized citizens who in attaining their majority shall appear in open court, shall give evidence of their ability to speak and to read the English language, and shall take the oath of allegiance, in order to receive the franchise.

(C). A standardized educational qualification for naturalization should be adopted by all States of the Union.

#### VI.

WHEREAS, The present lack of uniformity in marriage and divorce laws tends to promote immorality and to degrade the institution of the family, be it

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of

Women's Clubs urge and endorse a campaign for uniform laws regarding marriage and divorce.

#### VII.

WHEREAS, Bill board advertising is of no public benefit, is a great waste of lumber and money, and an inartistic disgrace to public highways, whether of city, suburb, or the country, be it

RESOLVED, That the clubs in the New York State Federation deplore this growing menace, and will exert their influence in having local restrictions put upon bill boards in residential sections, and along highways; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Legislature be urged to pass measures in agreement with this Resolution, and that club women see that these laws are then enforced.

#### VIII.

WHEREAS, One of the primary necessities for family and therefore for public health is an intelligently determined interval between pregnancies, to be secured by regulating the inception of life and not by interfering with life after it starts, and

WHEREAS, The lack of knowledge as to how to secure such an interval frequently results in serious disaster for mothers and babies and indirectly for the entire community, be it

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs urge the speedy removal of all barriers, due to legal restrictions, tradition, prejudice or ignorance, which now prevents parents from access to such scientific knowledge on this subject as is possessed by the medical profession.

#### IX.

WHEREAS, During the war and the epidemic of influenza, the fact was brought to the attention of the doctors and public health nurses of New York, that the majority of women have little or no knowledge of elementary hygiene or the home care of the sick, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we recommend to the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, that they join and in every way possible to co-operate in extending the classes in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick, as now given under the Home Bureaus, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs request the New York State Board of Regents to introduce this subject in the High Schools of the State as an accredited subject; so that our high school girls, who will be the mothers of to-morrow, may be fitted to care for their own children properly, and help in cases of illness in their own homes.

X.

WHEREAS, Every community has come face to face with the acute shortage of nurses, and in order to correct this condition the three National Nurses' Organizations—the American Nurses' Association, the National League of Nursing Education, and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, have arranged a nation-wide movement for the purpose of recruiting students to fill the Hospital Training Schools, and to distribute information relative to nursing education and the opportunities open to graduates of the profession, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, hereby endorse this national movement for the recruiting of student nurses and pledge ourselves to support it with our interest in every possible way.

XI.

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs endorse and use its influence to secure the passage of an Election Pamphlet Bill, which shall provide for the sending of authoritative information, by the Secretary of State, in small pamphlet form, concerning ALL candidates for office, and all measures to be voted upon, to EVERY voter whose name appears on the lists forwarded to him, by the Board of Elections throughout the State.

XII.

WHEREAS, The Chairmen of Departments and of Special and Business Committees do much of the work of the Federation, but are at present not permitted to vote unless elected as delegates from their respective clubs, and

WHEREAS, Coming frequently to Conventions, they often decline to be made delegates in order that other members of their clubs may have that experience and education, and

WHEREAS, Their closeness of touch with Federation affairs makes their votes of value to the Federation,

RESOLVED, That the Convention instruct the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to prepare an amendment to the by-laws permitting Chairmen of Departments and of Standing and Special Committees to vote, from the 26th Annual Convention on.

### XIII.

WHEREAS, Disabled soldiers of the World War have suffered greatly through the lack of organization throughout the United States, and have been unable to bring proper pressure to bear on our national legislators at Washington, and are organized nationally in the form of the NATIONAL DISABLED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That we, the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, in annual convention assembled, do hereby endorse a square deal for the disabled soldier, and will do all in our power to secure it.

### XIV.

WHEREAS, A Joint Legislative Committee was appointed by the last Legislature of the State, to consider teachers' salaries schedules and the general problems of school administration in cities and in country districts, and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Education holds some radical changes in the existing law desirable in order to secure a more efficient administration of schools,

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs express the interest of its members in such legal changes as may be regarded by the Counsel of the State Department of Education as necessary to make the authority of Boards of Education effective.

### XV.

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs suggest to the Savings Bank Association of the State of New York that it co-operate, if possible, with the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the appointment of a home economics expert whose work it shall be to visit all clubs of the State during the year, teaching and promoting those fundamental



principles of the economics of spending upon which alone saving is based, or made possible; further be it

RESOLVED, That with the establishment of the Home Economics College at Cornell University, or if possible before, the Department of Home Economics at said university shall be asked to collaborate with the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs in sending a trained, experienced home economics speaker to each club in the State, for the purpose of promoting the needed understanding and appreciation of this group of subjects among all women.

XVI.

RESOLVED, That the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs urge the more efficient censoring of motion pictures, and the enforcement of the laws pertaining to motion picture houses, and encourage a greater degree of individual responsibility for better films on the part of club women.

XVII.

RESOLVED, That the State Federation of Women's Clubs heartily endorse the recommendations made in the report of the Prison Survey Commission.

XVIII.

WHEREAS, The Resolutions passed by the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs in Convention assembled, constitute its platform, and

WHEREAS, The questions coming before this body are of so great moment that they should be given ample time for consideration and investigation, be it

RESOLVED, That the present Resolution Committee recommend that the By-Laws be amended to the effect that no Resolutions shall be considered by the Committee which have not been sent to the Chairman typewritten, properly signed, and in duplicate, at least two weeks previous to the opening day of the Annual Convention in order that copies may be sent to all members of the Committee in advance of the meeting, and that there be two readings of the Resolutions presented before the Convention before action can be taken, and that at least twelve hours shall elapse between the readings, thus giving to Delegates proper time for consideration, to the end that hasty action may be avoided.

## Reports

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### Program

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You hold in your hands the real report of the Program Committee. We hope that at the end of the four days during which the report is submitted to you in detail that you will feel like accepting it. More than that, we trust that it will completely answer the question, "What is the purpose of a convention?"

We believe that the messages which are brought to us from the various speakers and musicians who have so graciously promised their time and talent will answer this question to your fullest satisfaction and that you, fellow club-woman, will contribute, from your rich experience—in the discussion of resolutions, in the conferences, in the social features which are a part of the convention program—to prove that the purpose of this particular convention is to provide inspiration for broader and more constructive work in the future and to learn to avoid a repetition of any mistakes we may have made in the past. If it sends us home with spirits more consecrated to Community Service it will indeed have justified all our efforts. And, remembering that our community is no longer confined to the town in which we happen to live, but extends as far as our sympathies can reach, the Program Committee have invited two distinguished women to tell us of the needs of our sisters of the Near East and our little neighbors in France. Others will remind us of work to be done nearer at hand—all, we hope, combining to broaden our Americanism.

I should like to add a word of explanation, not necessarily apology. Our intent, originally was to build a program with a more logical grouping of topics—beginning with Education, going on to Conservation and then Legislation; but our best-laid plans went "aglee." This was due to the fact that other state conventions conflict in point of time with our own, so that we were obliged to take speakers when they could come rather than when they might logically find place on the program. Thus, while the feast is all spread, the courses do not appear in the regular order.

In this time of paper scarcity, with its resultant high price,



we did not feel justified in using quite the fine quality of paper which we have formerly had, nor in adding the extra expense of the embossed seal on the cover. We trust that you will commend our thrift.

I wish to acknowledge the fine spirit of co-operation with which the different chairmen and the members of the Utica committee have met all our suggestions; and, above all, to thank our beloved President for her unfailing assistance and tolerance.

With the hope that the completed program will provide an answer, concrete and satisfying as to "What is the purpose of a convention?" I submit this report, and, Madam President, I move its adoption.

NORA W. CRUIKSHANK,  
Chairman Program Committee.

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## President

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The first year of an Administration is largely one of policies and adjustments—the fitting in of New Officers, Directors, Business, District and Department Chairmen. This means running in low gear, the chug and grind of the machinery in evidence. As the months roll by, intermediate speed is reached.

The last year is the harvest—the gathering in—the sifting—the weighing and testing by which the Administration must stand for all time. This is the year for slipping into high gear, running easily, smoothly, noiselessly, achieving results like the high powered Pierce Arrow—for surely the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs would be classed a high powered machine. Unlike last year, there have been no changes in the personnel of Officers, Directors and Chairmen. We gather an unbroken family of 58.

The Convention serves several purposes. First, it expresses concretely what the Federation stands for or emphasizes—through it we imbibe a realizing sense of our unity—from it we receive fresh impetus for the requirements or tasks ahead.

The work of the Federation is carefully subdivided, the workers given definite responsibility. This method proves the wisdom of the early leaders for by it if any phase of the divers interests fails to function the trouble is easy to trace.

The four Board Meetings required by custom have been held—the first in Elmira, following the Convention there that left such a long trail of sweet memories, the midwinter meeting in New York, a most profitable gathering. At the luncheon planned and carried to completion by Mrs. A. C. Bage, many friends of the Federation joined us. Then there were the spring meeting in my home town and the last here in Utica on Monday, where we were delightfully provided for by the Local Board.

One of the innovations of this Administration has been to institute Conferences both of District and Department Chairman, while the Officers and Directors were in Executive session, after which, we joined forces to discuss ways and means to promote and further Federation interests. This plan has made for democracy, unity, provided a clearing house for problems, strengthened the morale resulting in a closer bond between the Executive Board and the main arteries.

The District Chairmen were most careful to follow the suggestions that they arrange for their District Meetings to come on consecutive days, thus saving time, effort and expense of the President. The plan was to visit every District Meeting in 1920. The first, second, third, fourth and ninth were attended on one trip—the fifth and sixth on another, with everything in readiness for the eighth and ninth when unavoidable and unexpectedly I was obliged to cancel these dates, much to my lasting regret. It was my good fortune to attend in the Seventh District a meeting of the Rochester City Federation ably presided over by our Mrs. Sherman Clarke and in the Eighth District the Buffalo City Federation; also the Women's Investigating Club. These were helpful and brought me in touch with many of the Rochester and Buffalo women but the President needs the understanding that comes from the District Meetings. More and more as I've watched the work in the Districts am I convinced of the importance of the office of District Chairman and more and more am I persuaded that a District Chairman is born, not made, and should be selected for her absolute aptitude for the work. The law of compensation holds true in this office for a Chairman's experience is a liberal education in itself. In most districts County Chairmen have been appointed, making for closer connection.

Three Councils have been held—one in Ithaca for the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Districts. Because this was planned to follow immediately Farmer's Week—an annual affair at Cornell—every District in the State was represented at this Council. Another Council was held in Brooklyn for the First, Second and Ninth Districts and was as some one termed it a State Convention in miniature. Here every District was represented but one. The third Council was held up-state in Canton for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts. Naturally, this would be the smallest numerically but there was unquestioned interest.

It was my privilege to represent the Federation twice during Farmer's Week at Cornell and while there a Federation of State Presidents of educational organizations was formed. The first Chairmanship or Presidency of this new society was given to our State Federation and your President was elected.

Four prizes of \$25.00 each were offered this year by Mrs. Sherman Clarke in the Departments of Art, Drama, Music and Poetry. The results will be heard, from the respective Chairmen.

A request went out in one of the circular letters asking for the names of women holding public positions by election or appointment. From the replies (they are here on the table should you wish to see them) I have tabulated briefly as possible—the following. The Sixth District, Mrs. Bates' District, reports 47, the Ninth 19, the First and Fifth tie with 14, the Third 8, the Eighth 2, the Fourth and Seventh each 1. Total 106. The offices include Collector School District, Town Clerks, Village Trustees, School Commissioners, Supervisors, Deputy Attorney General, Members of Assembly, Judges, Members of Boards of Education, Members of Boards of State Institutions, Corporation Counsel, etc. While the list is incomplete it does show the trend of the Woman of To-day, and yet the new relations of women, the new developments of their power were not brought about so much for the purpose of being identified with the business world as wage earners as for their work and influence in helping to make the world better.

Following the passing of Resolutions at the mid winter Board Meeting to designate the Department of Home Economics in the New York State College of Agriculture as the New York College of Home Economics at Cornell University, letters were sent to all federated clubs asking for prompt co-operation to secure the passage of the Assembly and House Bills on the measure. The response was most gratifying and while the matter was not brought to successful finish, I would recommend that our Federation continue its support of this constructive measure.

For several years it has been customary to put on an hour's program at the State Fair in the place assigned to women's organizations. This I did in 1918—but because of the small quarters and unavoidable noise it did not seem worth the effort and expense, so this custom was not followed in 1919 nor 1920. The Federation would want to foster and promote any effort that helped in the educational features of the State Fair and later, when building materials lessen in price and the building in prospect is erected, the Federation might well renew this custom.

Another innovation made last year was giving Past State Presidents the vote in Conventions. This year may we not go a step further and provide that they be made permanent members of the Board of Directors. A woman who serves a full term as President of this Federation could never lose her interest in its

progress. Many times I have turned to the Past Presidents for counsel and advice and never have I asked without helpful response. Should this be acted upon favorably, ours would not be the first state to show like courtesy.

### ENDOWMENT FUND

When the \$25,000.00 Endowment Fund was started it was deemed ample for all needs. With the increased demands and interests, the expansion and extension of our work, the fund should be quadrupled. Our organization is not a business enterprise in the sense of being a money maker. Rather is a money spender. With headquarters so far Up-State, the increased mileage has taken heavy toll in this administration. The income derived from the advertising pages in the last two Year Books helped wonderfully to finance the Administration and to all who aided in securing advertising matter much credit is due. Mrs. R. E. Doolittle, Chairman of the Second District, sent in the highest amount, \$210.00. Mrs. S. J. Kelly, Director from the Fifth District, ranks second with \$80.00. The former sent greatest number of subscriptions to the magazine when the drive for subscribers was under way.

The Endowment Fund should be increased enough to provide for a Scholarship in every Judicial District, for first and foremost among the Federation aims come education. All hail to the District that will be the first to pledge \$200.00 or more each year for this purpose.

Our Past President Mrs. Zabriskie has given most liberally to this fund and to her should go grateful thanks for her generosity.

I trust that the next Administration will find a way to introduce and make practical the Budget System. Up to date the idea has not developed beyond the stage of "talking it over."

### THE BIENNIAL

In June it was my proud privilege to represent New York State at the Biennial Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. Thirty-two women attended from our State—twenty-eight of whom were voters. From the opening to the close there was the atmosphere of neighborliness, progress and the desire to do worth while things. The delegates' report will be enlightening.

The Magazine—our Federation Magazine—needed stronger financial support to put it on sound basis. The General Federation Board of Directors because of the cost of publication voted to recommend its suspension. The General Federation President, Mrs. Winters, in a letter last week says “the further publication is problematical but every endeavor will be made on the part of the Magazine Committee to do the wise and fair thing.” Further data will be reported through the news-sheet the General Federation is publishing. Ten copies of each publication will be sent to every State President and one each to every club directly federated with the General Federation.

Following the recommendation from Elmira that the President be the General Federation Director, I was elected to that office, remaining in Des Moines for the two full days and evening sessions, being elected to the Finance Committee. Mrs. Elmer Blair was elected Chairman of the important Department of Public Welfare. In September I attended the three days’ Board Meeting held in Washington and was named by the President a member of the Committee on Policies. The Administration promises to be strong, progressive and constructive.

The Biennial Convention of 1922 is to be held in Chautauqua, N. Y., by invitation from the Chautauqua Women’s Club backed by the Chautauqua Institution. Individual clubs will want to affiliate with the General Federation that they may have delegate representation. One of the State problems is how to get into closer touch with the General Federation. We need to develop what is called a “national consciousness.” Just as the individual club looks out beyond its own boundaries and seeks State affiliation so, too, does the State strengthen its work by co-operating with that of the General Federation.

Among the other activities of the year have been active sponsoring of the Bill to provide rank for nurses. This as you know has become a law. Civics, Public Health and Child Welfare measures, Kindergartens in every public school, Community and Health Centers have been furthered by whatever of influence could be brought to bear. That the Federation is considered a mighty force is proved by the manifold interests that seek its support. A President must be keenly alert if she would preserve the Federation clean and unassailable, free from entangling alliances. This means careful choice of the measures we are to



further and then give them wholehearted support with a force that counts.

Last year thirty-six new clubs affiliated with us—this year sixty-two making a total during the Administration of ninety-six Clubs. During Convention three more clubs were admitted to membership, totalling 502 now federated. There are now 499 clubs with an approximate membership of 300,000. Would that some scheme might be devised that would give accurate membership.

The correspondence has practically doubled that of last year. Over 3,000 letters and cards have been written.

When I tell you that 208 invitations have come to me as President during the year you will understand that the office carries with it many pleasures, many obligations.

On Wednesday night of last week it was my privilege to be present and share in the dedication of the Woman's Club House in Rome with its auditorium, gymnasium, swimming pool, etc. It was truly a gala night. Men of affairs came to congratulate the members and the young people stayed to dance. Their oldest member, ninety-four, was present to rejoice with the others. Thursday I was here in Utica at a social function given by the Woman's Catholic Union. I mention these specially to record the fact that my last official work was done in my own judicial district.

The Americanization work under the efficient management of the Chairman, Mrs. Cameron and her district members is well organized and has already achieved results. By co-ordinating with the State Department duplication of effort and expense is avoided and I would recommend its continuance. Americanization is a root of slow growth but our Federation is a splendid channel through which it may develop. The great number of departments make our machinery unwieldy and if the General Federation can reduce its work to six or eight why not the State. The regrouping of last year made a beginning and I trust will be the nucleus for further elimination.

For two and a half years the aim has been to strengthen our Federation through the spirit of true democracy—to unite through justice, fairness and co-operation, all sections of the state, to preserve and maintain inviolate the high ideals of the

founders and early leaders of the Federation by working for constructive measures. I believe we may claim a certain degree of success. Of course there have been errors—of course there have been disappointments—but there has been growth—a growth that counts for more than just additional clubs. Last year 800 Year Books were ample—this year, the same number is inadequate. We need fully fifty more.

No Administration ever achieves all that it plans but throughout these two and one-half years there has been such wonderfully willing, unselfish service, such a bond of fellowship, yes, more than that—friendship—in the official family that now at the parting of the ways it is like the breaking of home ties, and not alone among the leaders is this felt but in the rank and file of the club workers of the State. Within two weeks a letter came in from a club woman I've never known from a club and town I've never visited asking for an opinion on a most personal matter. The letter was answered within an hour. I loved and appreciated the motive and confidence.

The doors of many homes, too, have opened wide in generous hospitality. While memory lasts there will always be real joy in "Looking Backward." So genuine have the welcomes been that they were accepted rather more as personal than official, even though I know just such welcomes await my successor for which I am glad. They merely show the estimate placed upon the office.

My postman is relieved, that to another town the heavy mail will go. I shall miss it. Many a gray day has been brightened by the cordial letters of approval.

For all the kindness, all the happy responses to calls to service, I have endeavored through two and a half years—with whole-hearted desire to do my best—to pass on to my successor an organization equipped for service.

NETTIE SPENCER HEWITT,  
President.



## Recording Secretary

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The Board of Directors of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs met in executive session five times during the past year. The first meeting was a short session held during the convention in Elmira on Thursday, November 13, 1919. At the close of every convention, it is imperative that the Board of Directors meet immediately to formulate plans for the coming year. Such a meeting was held in Elmira on Friday at the close of the convention. The expressed wish of the Board members was that the mid winter Board meeting be held in New York City. The third Executive Board meeting, therefore, was held on Thursday, February 5, 1920, in the Hotel Astor, New York City. Every officer and director was present. The Chairmen of Districts and Departments were invited to meet with the Board for the last hour of the morning session. The luncheon served at the Hotel Astor was quite in the nature of a banquet with after dinner speeches, Mrs. Hewitt, our President, acting as Toastmistress and different club women responding to appropriate subjects.

The spring meeting, the fourth meeting of the Board, was held in the home town of the President, Carthage, N. Y., on May 25, 1920. A large proportion of the officers, directors, district and department chairmen were in attendance. The esprit de corps of the meeting was most delightful. Mrs. Hewitt besides acting in her capacity as President was most cordial and charming as hostess. She was ably assisted by her Carthage co-workers on this Board. Luncheon was served, making a happy break in the business proceedings. The President stated that every officer, director, district and committee chairman, not present, responded with letters of regret, except four, showing the spirit of the co-workers.

The fifth and last meeting of this present Board of Directors was held in Utica on Monday, October 11, 1920, an all day meeting, with a luncheon for board members and chairmen given by the local committee at the New Century Club House.

It was a great satisfaction to all present to listen to the reports of splendid work done during the past club year, and,

if an almost tangible feeling of sadness prevailed, can one wonder!

The State Federation has ever tried to follow in the foot steps of the General Federation. Therefore, the three big divisions of work, suggested by that Board have been followed:

Americanization, with its leader, Mrs. E. C. Cameron.

Thrift, Mrs. Sherman Clarke.

Community Centers, Mrs. W. N. Fessenden.

And the proposed Grouping of Departments, in the work of the State Federation, as follows:

First—Department of Art.

Second—Department of Education.

Third—Department of Literature, Drama, Poetry.

Fourth—Department of Music.

Fifth—Department of Social Economics: Civics, Conservation.

Sixth—Department of Public Health: Mental Hygiene.

Seventh—Department of Literature.

The two years' work of this Board of Directors closes with the ending of this 1920 Convention, years of strenuous but most harmonious work, that have brought us into very close touch with each other, and in work for one great cause, namely: the efficiency and expansion of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The machinery (and no organization however simple can be run without it) has been the "best ever," well looked after, well oiled and wonderfully well guided by the competent loving touch of our splendid President, Mrs. George D. Hewitt.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES MATTHEWS WHITMYER,

Recording Secretary.

## Corresponding Secretary

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It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that I finish the two years of work as Corresponding Secretary. Pleasure, that I shall have so much more time to devote to my family and personal affairs—regret, because I know that I shall miss the many letters coming to me in nearly every mail. Letters from women who are interested in the same work—striving toward the same goal, friendly, intimate, helpful letters for the most part. Always the ready response, always the willingness to help, to do the thing asked. Some women who were merely names two years ago, are now dear friends and others I feel that I really know, although I have never seen them in the flesh. It has indeed been a privilege to act as your Corresponding Secretary and these two years will be a happy memory all my life.

The kindness, helpfulness and courtesy I have experienced I bespeak for my successor. May her path be made as pleasant as mine has been. For her sake, and for the good of the Federation, let me repeat some of the things I said last year. First, if all clubs would hold their elections in the spring, the Directory would be much more accurate. The new officers need not assume office until fall if you please, but the election should be held so that the correct name and address can go in the Year Book. Then it makes little difference when you hold your election unless the Corresponding Secretary is notified of the change of officers with their correct address. And if the number of members given after the name of club in Directory is incorrect, please rectify that. This is the last duty of the retiring Secretary but if you are an incoming President or Secretary please see that it is done. And above all PLEASE write plainly. O! that every club woman owned and used a typewriter! In one case it took three letters to get a president's name. We called in all our friends and neighbors but no one could decipher her signature.

Directly after the Elmira Convention the resolutions passed at that meeting were printed and mailed to our Representatives at Albany and Washington and to all Officers, Directors, Chairmen and Club Presidents in the Federation. Then the Year Book was

compiled and printed. The growing popularity of our Year Book is most gratifying. Seventy-five more books were issued this year than last but we were unable to satisfy all the demands for them. They were sent to the Public Libraries of the principal cities of New York State but requests for them were received from many reference libraries, the public libraries in other states, and from commercial houses as well as from individuals so that a substantial sum has been realized from their sale.

This has been a very prosperous year for the Federation. Resignations have been received from nine clubs and fourteen have disbanded. Sixty-three new clubs have been admitted with a membership of over 15,000 making 502 clubs in the Federation with an approximate membership of 300,000.

Circular letters have been sent out with the Year Books, with the Calls, etc., in order to keep down a necessarily large bill for postage.

Since the Elmira Convention 3,466 pieces of mail have been sent out from my office. 810 letters, 24 post cards, 3 telegrams, 771 Year Books, 72 packages and 1,786 calls, forewords and invitations.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA R. REEDER,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## General Federation Secretary

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October 11th, 1920.

Mme. President, Officers and Members of the New York State Federation:

In presenting my report to-day as General Federation Secretary it is with a sense of pleasure mingled with sorrow, for who does not regret the passing away of old ideas, of old customs, and as this is the last report of the Secretary of this administration, it is also the final report from a General Federation Secretary, as that office was abolished at the Biennial in Des Moines last June. When the several State Federations formed themselves into a General Federation whose Board consisted of its officers and usual number of directors, it was necessary that each State be kept in close touch with the parent organization, and the office of General Federation Secretary was most important, but when the General Federation met in New York six years ago the By-Laws were so changed that there was a Director from each State on the Board, that was the first step in the passing of the General Federation Secretaries.

Then came the Great War and each individual club was engrossed in its own important work and had no time to go outside its own locality, but we trust now war is over forever, and it is high time that the club women take a new viewpoint of conditions and instead of sinking back in the old ruts take their place on the highway of progress and forge ahead. This can only be done by strong, uniform, concerted action, all pulling together, with the same ideals and with the same goal in sight.

I earnestly hope your General Federation Director two years from now will not have to report as I do, that only one club has joined the General Federation in this administration; but that you will realize as never before the tremendous responsibilities you owe to America, that if you had taken a firm stand three years ago and allowed no one by thought, word or deed, in whatever station they were placed, to say or do anything that was disloyal to this beloved country, do you think that if the women of America had been so banded together, we would have had that fearful bomb explosion in New York City three weeks ago? And

so I am imploring you to be fearless and courageous, unite with the club women of the forty-seven other States in becoming members of the General Federation, become a great bulwark of protection, where the enemy cannot break in and steal what we hold nearest and dearest.

In this wonderful Tercentenary year let us follow the footsteps of our Pilgrim Fathers, let us measure up to the high standard they set for us, let us take the new pilgrims by the hand and teach them not the hymn we learned in childhood—"I'm a pilgrim, I'm a stranger, I can tarry, I can tarry but a night," but rather that this is their home, America with its banner of red and white and blue is theirs to follow until death, let us make them happy so that they in turn will teach their children to love and reverence and obey the laws of this government, so that their children's children can look back to these times and say all honor and praise and respect to the great body of federated club women who lived during the period of the Great World's War.

RITA YAWGER.

## General Federation Director

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"After Two Years of Service" in the G. F. W. C.

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Madame President, Officers and Members of New York State Federation of Women's Clubs:

After two years of service—no bars or scars—no button or red tape!

The text which came by "Uncle Sam's" hand, to me to furnish the basis of thought for ten minutes to-day, has brought to my mind kaleidoscopic pictures—has taken me West and South, with various visions between.

In my mind stand many women from many States, in fact States to me mean these women, and the women the States.

Introduced to the Board by a Board Meeting one cannot but feel like more than "fifty-seven kinds," for there are more than fifty-seven women on the Board, and knowing the women cannot be accomplished in one session, but they were all fine.

The "Gentleman from Indiana," the Senator from Massachusetts, or Wisconsin, has no more to boast than the director from Nevada, Oklahoma, New Mexico—or anywhere.

No woman can come in contact with other women on the General Federation Board without giving her best and getting even better than she gives.

There is no visor boundary for any woman who sits through the conferences and discussions when the topic is of things concerning which the whole world is disturbed to-day.

Because of the leadership of our dear Mrs. Steele, who went up higher last February, the whole Federation was stirred to stand for Community Music, and Community Music meant an esprit de corps such as was never known before.

Now we of the G. F. W. C., follow the word of some of the boys who knew and loved Mrs. Steele, and as they were about to go "over the top" said "let's think of Mrs. Steele and sing"—so we must sing!

The Art Department under Mrs. Perkins' brave leadership, even in war days, turned thought and mind to make Art a servant,



not a master, to serve the world at war in camouflouge, in wonderful art posters, and we found in the heart of art this text besides—"What doth it profit a woman if the galleries be hung, if art is not in her own home?" So "though you travel the world over to find the beautiful, unless you carry it with you, you find it not."

Discussing the Library problem when but sixty per cent. of our people have access to library privilege! Talk about aliens!—speak first of the native Americans who cannot read! "Cast your bread upon the waters and it shall return unto you"—battered!

Turn your attention to Home Economics especially the young—yes, and older, women's garb—One young man is credited with this attempt at brilliancy, said a young woman's gown was held up on one shoulder by a string of beads, and the other by the grace of God!" One might write a sermon on the social and industrial problems taking the young man's remark as a text.

Sing the Thrift song with the Government coaxing and cajoling the women who handle the heavier end of the budget, to enlist.

Save all your pennies and your nickels and your dimes  
And your dollars will save themselves—  
It doesn't matter what you use,  
Maybe you'll choose a pair of shoes—  
Tin bank, a baby's bank, a stocking or a Savings Bank—  
Thrift Stamps, Thrift Stamps, paper your walls with Thrift Stamps  
Pack up your pictures on the walls,  
Then save up all your pennies and your nickels and your dimes  
and your dollars will save themselves."

The General Federation War Board of 1918-1920, is a regularly organized body of women to stand together as they stood in War days and when they are old enough to join the General Federation for the problems were not few and if in union there is strength the War Board will go down in history as it should.

There were matters the Board would gladly have pushed to success, the Magazine, the Thrift campaign, the laws that mean education for all in all parts of the country—the loyalty of all the members in all the states, but time alone can work wonders.

Our new president, God bless her, has put the matter in a few words as her wish for us all—"A body of organized women in



every community, who can be depended upon to promote whatever lends to the betterment of life."

One little word lest we forget our overseas unit—"our girls," who gave themselves as our boys gave, for overseas work and organized to "carry on." They, too, will join the General in time, and bring to our ranks the "brown hair" Mrs. Pennybacker once said is good to bring in, with all the joy the "brown hairs" mean!

As there are supposed to be "two sides to every question" your retiring director in the General Federation of Women's Clubs would suggest for the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Empire State, that as soon as possible its Constitution be revised, or a by-law added, amended, or attached whereby the director in the General Federation from New York State be acknowledged on the Board, which means given a vote—That in all ways, in all places, the co-operation be like "two souls with but a single thought," and that the rank and file of womanhood be made to understand, and undertake the responsibility which lies in the hands of every woman.

Our Empire State folks of both sexes have a way of taking for granted the things of the State and sometimes it would be well to understand a bit.

The western women work like partners with the western men, and can discuss irrigation laws with their senators as well as the men.

Quoting from a woman's write up of the "Soul of the Women's Congress," held in Geneva last summer, we read there was always some delegate to remind the Congress, in reply to the advise given out to the Congress to hitch its wagon to a star, that the world on which we live is a star. The writer further suggested that competition is a male and co-operation a female principle. That may have been but let us hope it cannot be in these days!

Your director is most appreciative of the gracious treatment accorded her at all times and now in retiring can only say she has had but one aim that to truly stand for the Empire State its ideals and ambitions. She most humbly wishes she could have done more and better work, but thanks you all—and pledges her best efforts still.

The work of our hands

“Establish Thou it”  
Often with thoughtless lips we pray;  
But the Lord who sits in heaven shall say  
“Is the work of your hands so fair and fit  
That ye dare so pray?”

Softly we answer, Lord make it fit  
This work of our hands that so we may  
Lift up our eyes, and dare to pray;  
The work of our hands, establish it  
Forever and for aye.

Humbly submitted,

JEANNETTE BENTON SHERWOOD.

# Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

November 10, 1919 to October 11, 1920

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 10, 1919.....	\$ 1,541.52
Interest on Endowment Fund, Mrs. Elmer Blair, Trustee	1,106.13
Received from 410 clubs, dues .....	1,548.10
Sale of Year Books .....	8.85
Advertisements in Year Book .....	493.00
Sale of Club Pins .....	15.00
Sale of Programs .....	2.45
Mrs. Griesel for Helmuth Dinner Program.....	10.00
Mrs. Benj. Prince for Gen. Fed. Pub Fund .....	25.00
Interest on running account .....	38.13
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	\$ 4,788.18

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### Expenses of 1919 Convention

The Robbins Co., Badges .....	\$ 154.67	
Hempstead Press, Programs .....	106.00	
Mrs. Chas. M. Dickinson—Postage .....	7.24	
Luncheons for Election Board .....	13.00	
Hungerford-Holbrook—Programs .....	69.32	
Mrs. Chas. H. Griffith—Printing and Postage	3.75	
Dr. Geo. F. Adams—Expenses to Elmira.....	18.75	
Robert F. McElroy—Expenses to Elmira.....	30.81	
Dr. Geo. L. Cady—Expenses to Elmira.....	14.50	
Beseler Lantern Slide Co.....	2.60	
Elmira Star Gazette—Ballots.....	7.25	
Henry C. McLean—Convention Stenographer	50.00	\$ 477.89
Mrs. Jeanette Sherwood—Expenses.....		39.00
Louise Driscoll—Expenses .....		8.00
Mrs. Francis Lamon—Expenses.....		6.48
Lucie F. Vance—Expenses.....		20.00
Mrs. Benj. D. Clark—Gen. Fed. Pub. Fund.....		152.00
Mrs. Frank Morse—Expenses.....		1.70
Mrs. E. F. Haskell—Expenses.....		3.00
Mrs. L. I. Doolittle—Expenses.....		10.00
Mrs. C. H. Reeveland—Expenses.....		.90
Mrs. Lewis Michelson—Expenses.....		3.25
Grace Easterly—Expenses.....		1.50
Mrs. E. M. Cameton—Expenses.....		12.46
Carthage Tribune—Application Blanks.....		3.00
Mrs. John J. Soble—Expenses.....		13.50
Annie McGee—Expenses .....		6.00
Dr. Mary Gage Day—Expenses.....		7.00
Mrs. Thos. Kattell—Expenses.....		10.00
Pauline Mandigo—Expenses .....		6.60
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		\$ 782.28

#### Expenses from November, 1919, to October 11, 1920

E. C. Bence Co.—Envelopes.....	4.00
The Frick Jewelry Co.—Federation Pins.....	25.35
J. N. VanHorn—Printing.....	103.14
Garry A. Willard—700 Resolutions.....	3.75
Garry A. Willard—Year Books.....	508.73

The Robbins Co.—Postage.....	1.03
Carthage Republican—Stationery and Printing.....	113.60
Percis DeCant—Stenographer .....	12.00
Charles H. Chapman—Renewal of Bond.....	7.50
Lois Zimmerman—Scholarship .....	200.00
Lois Waters—Scholarship .....	200.00
Mrs. Benj. B. Clark—Dues to Gen. Fed.....	106.25
Mrs. Hattie Colburn—Expenses.....	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Kellogg—Expenses.....	8.02
Mrs. Axel Ihlseng—Expenses.....	1.75
Mary Wood—Expenses .....	49.51
Mrs. Jeanette Sherwood—Expenses.....	63.00
Mrs. E. G. Colburn—Expenses.....	12.70
Dr. Elizabeth E. Thelberg—Expenses.....	10.75
Mrs. Chas. B. Smallwood—Expenses.....	5.75
Louise Driscoll—Expenses .....	8.00
Mrs. Geo. D. Hewitt, President—Expenses.....	386.33
Vera Arnot—Stenographer .....	30.00
Mrs. Chas J. Reeder, Cor. Secretary—Expenses.....	113.14
Mrs. J. H. Potter, Treasurer—Postage.....	25.00

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\$ 2,009.30

#### RECAPITULATION

Balance in treasury November 10, 1919.....	\$ 1,541.52
Total Receipts:	
From Endowment Fund .....	\$ 1,106.13
From Club Dues .....	1,548.10
From Other Sources .....	554.30
From Interest on General Fund .....	38.13
Total Receipts .....	<hr/> \$ 4,788.18
Total Disbursements .....	2,791.58
Balance on hand .....	<hr/> \$ 1,996.60

E. M. POTTER, Treasurer.

## Auditing Committee

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Madam President:

In making my report I sever my four years' connection with this Board, the first two years as your treasurer, the last two as auditor, both positions of trust. I am deeply conscious of the confidence you have reposed in me and have endeavored to merit the same. No person could be identified with this administration without becoming a bigger, a broader and a better woman.

To hold an office means added duties and responsibilities, but the friendships thus formed are priceless and will be treasured as long as life shall last.

It has been a privilege to serve you and to work and be numbered with the official family of our beloved President to whom I desire to pay a special tribute of appreciation.

The Auditing Committee has examined the accounts of your Treasurer for the year 1919-1920 and find them entirely correct. Proper vouchers are on file for all disbursements and there is a balance on hand of \$1,996.60.

CORA A. C. RICHARDSON,  
Chairman.

JENNIE DEAN

EDWINA A. PARKER

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## Membership Committee

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Madam President, Officers and Members of the State Federation of Women's Clubs:

As Chairman of the Committee on Membership, I have the honor, as well as the pleasure to make my second annual report to the Federation. I am, however, reminded that another good name for this Committee would be "Militant Missionaries for the advancement of the cause of our Beloved Federation." Indeed it is the missionary spirit, and work of the District Chairmen, Directors and Officers, one and all, which have made possible the splendid results which have been achieved.

I am pleased to report to our honored President, the addition

of fifty-eight new clubs to the Federation this year. The total for the two years of the present administration—ninety-three clubs—demonstrates what enthusiastic work will accomplish. This brings a grand total of Federated Clubs to almost 500 in the State of New York, with an actual membership of 300,000. There is no other body of women in the state or in this country so large, so powerful, or so capable of wielding influences for good, and the general uplift, as the Federated Clubs.

Women's Clubs have been the training school for the women of our whole broad land. We saw the results when the suffrage campaigns were in full force, and during the great World War. The efficient organizations, like the Red Cross, the big financial work—Liberty Loans—and many other war activities—all reflected the influences of organized women; and now that the duties of citizenship have come, with their manifold responsibilities, it must be admitted that no women are so well qualified to assume those obligations as the club women.

I extend greetings to these fifty-eight new Clubs, and may the impetus continue until there are fully one thousand Federated Clubs in the Empire State.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY BLAKESLEE KELLOGG.

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Press

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October 11th, 1920.

Madam President and Members of the Convention:

The Press Committee of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs takes pleasure in submitting the following report of the work accomplished in the various districts during the past year. The Committee has placed on exhibition in one of the exhibit rooms a few of the clippings obtained by the Press Committee during the year, which are indicative of the widespread publicity which the Federation has obtained.

During the past year the press work has been more carefully organized by districts than ever before.

Each district had its press chairman, whose duty it was to

co-operate with the officers and the district members of the various standing committees of the Federation.

Whenever possible, meetings of the board of directors of the Federation and of the various districts have been covered by the press chairman and an effort has been made to interpret the work of the Federation along the most progressive lines.

From the office of the Press Chairman in New York City weekly bulletins of news information have been prepared and sent to the district press chairmen. These bulletins have then been distributed throughout the newspapers in the various districts. To stimulate additional interest on the part of the district press chairmen, the state Press Chairman offered a prize of a gold fountain pen for the district which sent in the greatest number of clippings on the Federation.

The Press Chairman is happy to announce that this prize has been won by Mrs. Jennie E. Mallette of Binghamton and to announce that the Sixth District has obtained the most widespread publicity through Mrs. Mallette's efforts.

The President of the Federation, Mrs. George D. Hewitt, the first Vice President, Mrs. Walter Comly, and the other officers have been most helpful in furnishing the press committee with news of the Federation. The Press Committee is especially indebted to Mrs. R. Edson Doolittle who made the most comprehensive collection of photographs of officers of the Federation that has ever been made. These photographs have been widely distributed throughout the state and a large number of them have been turned over for use in Utica during the present convention.

In New York City, Miss Ruth Byers, chairman of the First District, made a special effort to interest New York City editors in the work of the Federation.

As a result, stories on the Federation have been placed almost weekly in the club news departments of the New York City Sunday papers. Prior to this convention, special stories have been written by Miss Byers which have been published in the New York Herald, Sun and Tribune.

Letters now in the possession of the Press Chairman show clearly that while the district chairmen have in many instances been unable to obtain clippings of the material published, they



have nevertheless, faithfully performed their duty and have been active in translating the aims of the Federation.

During the past year the Press Committee feels that the Federation has done a great deal to stabilize unrest in this state and to counteract the spread of Bolshevism and radical ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE E. MANDIGO,

Press Chairman.

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### Scholarship Committee

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Utica, N. Y., October 12th, 1920.

Madam President, Officers and Delegates:

The Scholarship Committee had in college last year, as beneficiaries of the Federation, two girls, each receiving a half-scholarship of \$200.00. These were Miss Lois Waters of Watertown, who did excellent work at the Russell Sage College of Practical Arts; and Miss Lois Zimmerman of Cortland, who completed her course with great credit in the Home Economics School at Cornell University.

Miss Waters, an admirable girl whom we should have wished to continue as the recipient of one half-scholarship, has removed from the State of New York, and is therefore ineligible for the present academic year, to receive a gift specifically provided for New York State girls in New York State colleges. We regret very much to be unable to retain her.

In her place, we wish to recommend Miss Theodosia Hatch of Waterville, a Sophomore at Vassar who is commended by the Secretary of the College. Miss Hatch is a girl from this immediate neighborhood, which has never before had a representative enjoying this scholarship. It is delightful to be able to make this announcement at a Convention held in Utica, since Miss Hatch's grandmother, Mrs. Wilson, was a pioneer club worker in this region, and her mother is a loyal club woman among us. Miss Hatch is a charming girl, has very good abilities, and is an active and adaptable spirit in social work, showing qualities of leadership.

Miss Zimmerman having completed her course, there is an-

other half-scholarship to be granted. We have an application from a desirable candidate, Miss Frances Macklan of Adams, who wishes to enter the School of Home Economics at Cornell, but who is teaching this year in the effort to help herself toward a college course.

The Committee recommends that Miss Macklan be seriously considered for another year. It desires, therefore, to offer to the School of Home Economics at Cornell this half-scholarship for the present year, for a Senior now in college who is of exceptional promise and is doing work that is preparing her to serve the women of the State.

Miss Van Rensselaer and Miss Rose, as heads of the school, were therefore requested to select this girl.

They have chosen Miss Beatrice Perry, a New York State girl, who is preparing to teach in this State. She is now doing work at the Dormitory to pay her expenses. "She is a good student who shows the need of more time for her class work, which the half-scholarship would make possible to her," says Miss Van Rensselaer.

Miss Theodosia Hatch of Vassar College and Miss Beatrice Perry of Cornell University are therefore recommended as recipients of the half-scholarships in the gift of the Federation for the year 1920-1921.

This report refers bravely to half-scholarships, but we cannot have two halves unless we have a whole. Four hundred dollars is no longer a full scholarship in any first-class college of the State. Two hundred dollars helps, but it does not help so much as in the past.

For a great Federation like this—300,000 grown women in comfortable circumstances—four hundred dollars is not enough to give for scholarships. Perhaps we may some day see a way to supplement this fund offered by the Federation as a whole.

It was proposed yesterday at the Conference of the Executive Board with the Chairmen, to advise the respective districts to establish their own treasuries.

Will not each district aim for the future to endow one district scholarship for a deserving girl residing within its limits?

Respectfully submitted,

IDA J. BUTCHER,  
Chairman.

## Trustees of the Endowment Fund

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To the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention, Utica, N. Y., October 11-15, 1920:

Madam President and Delegates:

Your Endowment Fund, now amounting to \$25,745.64 is invested, as heretofore, in bonds and mortgages on improved city property, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, of Brooklyn; in U. S. Liberty Bonds; and (less than \$1,000.00) in an interest-bearing special account with the Albany Trust Company.

During the past year a bond for \$1,000.00 of the Garden City Estates and a bond and mortgage for \$7,000.00 on the Sigrist property matured, and were renewed, under a new guarantee, at an increased rate of interest, from five to five and one-half per cent.

Last July the owner of the Kloetzer property, on which we held a bond and mortgage for \$4,500.00, at 5 per cent, desired to free it of incumbrance in order to sell it; and applied to us through the Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company for permission to satisfy it. The mortgage, according to its terms, would not mature until May 10, 1921. We offered to accept payment at that time provided our capital could be immediately reinvested under the same guarantee for three years to yield six per cent income. This was arranged by the Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company placing our money in another bond and mortgage on similar property at the rate of five and one-half per cent. and the owner of the Kloetzer property paying us a bonus besides accrued interest, equivalent to one-half of one per cent. for three years. This bonus was deposited in our special bank account.

Our coupon Liberty Bonds of the temporary issues have been converted into permanent registered securities, thus safeguarding them against loss by fire, theft or otherwise.

Our report in detail follows:

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in special bank account, as reported to the 25th annual convention..\$	708.54	
Interest on special bank account accrued and credited to July 1, 1920 -----	28.60	
Interest on bonds and mortgages accrued and collected to date -----	893.13	
Interest on Garden City Estates bond, as per matured coupons to date -----	50.00	
Interest on Liberty Loan bonds, as per matured coupons to date -----	163.00	
Bonus on retired Kloetzer bond and mortgage -----	67.50	
Total -----	\$	1,910.77

## DISBURSEMENTS

Interest on foregoing investments (except special bank account) transferred to Treasurer -----	\$	1,106.13
Balance in special bank account at date ---	804.64	
Total -----	\$	1,910.77

## DISTRIBUTION OF INVESTMENTS

Bonds and mortgages on improved Brooklyn real estate, guaranteed as to principal and interest, free from municipal taxation, interest payable semi-annually:		
Chambers property at 5%-----	\$	4,500.00
Meurer property at 5%-----		3,250.00
Sigrist property at 5½%-----		7,000.00
Special property at 5½%-----		4,500.00
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	\$	19,250.00
Bond of Garden City Estates, guaranteed as to principal and interest, free from municipal taxation, interest coupons payable semi-annually at 5½ %---		
		1,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds, registered with U. S. Treasury Department, interest payable semi-annually at 4¼ % -----		
		4,700.00
Cash on deposit in special account with Albany Trust Company, bearing 4% interest, compounded semi-annually -----		
		804.64
Total -----	\$	25,745.64

# INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT FUND

1912	-----	\$	382.80
1913	-----		886.89
1914	-----		900.00
1915	-----		917.76
1916	-----		962.50
1917	-----		962.50
1918	-----		1,095.21
1919	-----		1,228.05
1920	-----		1,202.23

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Total -----\$ 8,537.94

It will be noted that the income for 1920 shown above is less than that shown for 1919. This is due to the fact that this year we are holding our Annual Convention in October instead of in November, as heretofore; therefore, the showing for 1920 actually covers but eleven months, instead of twelve. If the convention were held in November this year, this report would include in addition to the above accrued interest on one of the bonds and mortgages, due November 1st, amounting to \$81.25, which would make the income for 1920 \$1,283.48, an increase of \$55.43 over 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA L. BLAIR, Chairman

MARY G. HAY

NETTIE M. HEWITT

EFFIE M. POTTER

Trustees of the Endowment Fund

## District Chairmen

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### FIRST DISTRICT

The spring meeting of the First District was held at Hotel Astor, Saturday, May 8th, at 10:30 o'clock. Although the rain was pouring down outside, in our meeting all was sunshine and harmony.

The minutes of the October meeting were read by Mrs. Charles Griffin, Secretary, who acted as Chairman Pro Tem during my absence. Mrs. Griffin visited several of the clubs and found that they were doing good work in Philanthropy, Americanization and Education.

Our Beloved President, Mrs. G. D. Hewitt, honored us with her presence and gave us a most inspiring talk. Mrs. Walter Comly, First Vice-President, Mrs. Albert C. Bage, Third Vice-President, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, General Federation Secretary, were present. Directors Miss Genevieve Andrews, Mrs. John H. Booth, Miss Lucie F. Vance; District Chairmen Mrs. R. Edison Doolittle, Mrs. F. E. Bates and Mrs. John J. Herrick were also present.

Many helpful suggestions were given by officers and presidents, and although not largely attended on account of the weather, our meeting was a most successful one. During the past year seven clubs in the First District have joined the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs: The Christmas Red Bag and Story-Telling Club, the Chicago Women's Club, the Women's Auxiliary to the Seabury Memorial Home, the Government Club, Century Theatre Club, Missouri Women's Club and the Ungraded Class Teachers' Association.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE WHITING PALMER.

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### SECOND DISTRICT

October 12, 1920.

New York State Federation of Women's Clubs:

In reviewing the work of the past eleven months, since the inspirational work at Elmira last November, the words of the President at one of our meetings come back with renewed force.

She said, "If all the club work of the Second District were to be erased from the past season, the void would emphasize the large amount of community service done by the Clubs."

May we as Chairmen take this to our hearts and work the more earnestly to have the efforts of our districts felt in the entire state and who can limit the power of influence, then, to make it regional?

It is not what we pour in—it is what we can draw out from the development of our powers that will create the heaven.

A few of the achievements of our clubs are:

Surveys of Markets for cheapening cost of Living.

Surveys for Americanization classes in definite centers.

Series of non partisan lectures for discussion and enlightenment on public questions.

Organized out-of-doors games to keep the children from the movies.

Maintaining several visiting teachers in the schools.

Short dramas both by school children and by club members showing American ideals.

Visiting of courts to further the interests of women.

Each one of the five counties has contributed more than one club in the Federation. We have increased our membership thirty-three per cent. Twenty new clubs have come to us during the past eleven months. We had sixty-three affiliated clubs. We now have eighty-three.

Each club is a precious link in the Federative Chain. Let us try to make that chain as strong as its strongest link.

If we can succeed in really learning the full meaning of that good word—co-operation which means to work together we will accumulate force. This I believe, is the great need in our club activities.

On March 12th the Second District entertained the adjoining Districts the First and Ninth for the President's Council. In the morning a Second District Meeting was held. The President was called upon first—as always hers was a clear clarion call to service for others.

After the luncheon served to guests and club members the Council was called. The reports from Chairmen and others and the discussions that followed these reports were most interesting and helpful—the time seemed all too short.



On May 8th a reception was given for Mrs. Hewitt at Brooklyn Women's Club House, by the Director and Chairman of the District. There was a torrential rain all day, but more came to meet our Guest of Honor than we could have dared to hope. We were gladdened by the inspiring talk. She told a story of a man fishing with no success, he was fishing for fun, and of a lad with a fine catch, he was fishing for fish.

When we know the thing that we really want, then go after it tirelessly, it must come to pass.

A word of appreciation for the fine spirit of co-operation that has been given by Club Presidents and members in the District.

It has been my privilege to visit thirty-three of the clubs of Long Island and Staten Island—some more than once. In the many requests that have been made, the finest kind of support has been given.

In the year just opening if there is any help that your Chairmen can give to any club in the District, call upon her for it, for she is here to serve you.

LILLA I. DOOLITTLE.

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### THIRD DISTRICT

The Federated Clubs in the Third District now number fifty-two, one "The Woman's Co-operative Council" of Middleburg having joined the Federation this fall.

The spring meeting was held in Albany May fifth when for part of the session we were the guests of the Albany Woman's Club at their new Club home.

The Albany County Chairman, Mrs. MacLean, and the President of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Headley, gave welcome.

Thirty-two clubs responded to roll call with brief reports of their year's work.

Our President who found time to attend every third district meeting during her administration, addressed us and in her helpful and encouraging way urged us to greater endeavor. Mrs. Hewitt also spoke of other influences for good of Women's Clubs and the still greater account of good work that could be accomplished if women realized the field open to them that is neither political or religious; yet by its honesty of purpose and uplifting ideals, can influence both.

She urged us to keep away from partisan politics, but to work most heartily for the uplifting of childhood, womanhood and the world.

We were addressed on Mental Hygiene by a member of the State Hospital Commission and on the "High Cost of Living" by Miss Van Rensselaer of the School of Home Economics at Cornell University.

Mrs. Comly, our First Vice-President, and several State Officers and Department Chairmen were present as well as the Chairmen of the Fourth and Fifth Districts.

Owing to the early date of our State Convention, the fall District meeting will be held in Hudson early in November.

Three hundred ninety-six letters have been written and eleven clubs visited.

Several County and City Federation meetings have been held, each of which were addressed by State or District officers.

In accordance with the President's recommendation, new county chairmen are being chosen in the middle of the District Chairman's term.

The Third District wishes to thank the retiring Director and County Chairman, as well as our State President for their helpfulness and hearty co-operation, and to pledge loyal service of our District to the incoming administration.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. S. NORTON,

Chairman.

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#### FOURTH DISTRICT

The year 1919-20 has been one of achievement in all ways with our Clubs—and, our Fourth District has been in no respect behind. The most noticeable thing to me is the natural way in which we are drawing together in our Club work—Seeking how we can find ways for improvement in our work for others and, how help others in their work. I have watched this spirit with great happiness. Through the aid of our County Chairmen I have obtained a list of about forty unfederated clubs with their president's names, and invited all of them to our Spring District meeting at the Saratoga Casino—with the result that twenty-seven of them attended and we have already five or six of them

federated—and one more more to join on their first birthday—one of the most promising babies I have ever seen. Our Spring meeting was a wonderfully inspiring, resultful meeting, with an attendance of about three hundred. Our dear President, Mrs. George D. Hewitt, urged us to put our motives to the one hundred per cent. test to see that they were filled with self-sacrifice, self-improvement, self-denial, self-control and self-reliance. She urged community houses as war memorials and, the wearing of real practical clothing. It was more than inspiring and, following this, the report of Mrs. A. C. Rooney from Ballston Spa. Women's Club telling of what success their efforts with a community house had been was so appreciated, that others gave her their time in order to hear what she could give them in regard to it. The house was the center of both young and old she showed, and has proven what a Community House can do for a city. Our Fourth District is rich in new Clubs, and, the kind and quality of them is just a little unusual, all in one year and District. A "Parliamentary Law School" from Fultonville and Fonda, a "Mothers' Club" from Fort Plain, the "Home Missionary Society" of the First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, a "Young Woman's League," five hundred strong from Plattsburg, a "Council of Jewish Women" from Schenectady, an "Ensemble Club" (Music) from Gloversville, a "Community Council" of one thousand from Hudson Falls, and, "The Order of Independent Daughters of Italy," Schenectady Local Lodge, No. 172, one hundred (100) Italian born women, happy to join their American sisters.

I surely feel that we are up and doing, and the year certainly has brought results, but, better work and more of it next time is our motto.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE LEONARD COLBURN,

Chairman.

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#### FIFTH DISTRICT

The problems of the Fifth District are many, perhaps the worst one it has had to face is that of its District Chairman, who, most unfortunately, has been unable to take care of her part of the work. I think this district is like the man who was very ill, and after many weeks, the doctor said, "Well, I have done everything I can for you, but I fear your end is near. Have you any

last wish to express?" And the man said, in a faint voice, "I wish I had another doctor." Let us hope a new district chairman next year will solve this problem. The clubs in the Fifth District are widely separated and seldom meet together. Of course the Northern Federation is a help to the clubs in the northern part of the District, and we hope the county chairman, by calling at least one meeting of all clubs in her own particular county, each club to have a part in the meeting, will make for better club spirit. If the clubs would invite their county chairman, and the district chairman, to some of their meetings, you would be surprised how much good you would do them, and you might get a little benefit yourself.

The club women in the small towns and villages have the idea of individual club work, but have no broader vision. They are happy in their own small clubs, and don't care to reach out. That is why so many clubs dislike the idea of federation. They say, "What will we get out of it," not what can we put into it.

The club work in the smaller towns is considered more as a recreation and pastime, rather than a serious matter. And that is all right too, I like that part myself. I know I get more out of these getting together times than I do out of some of the other times. But I also know that some of the best things in my life have come to me through the club work and the club friendships. Each one gets something different out of it. You may have heard the story of the two men listening to the chimes one Sunday morning, and one said, "Isn't it sublime? Isn't it glorious to hear those chimes peeling?" And his companion said, "What?" And again he said, "Those beautiful chimes. Don't they awaken tender memories of the past?" And his friend said, "Hey?" And again he said, "The wonderful chimes, don't it make you think of Heaven and touch your heart with pathos?" And his friend said, "These darn bells make such an infernal racket I cannot hear a word you say." And so you see what is melody to one is an abominable noise to another, and the part that appeals to me wouldn't touch you. We all get something, and we are bigger, better, broader women for these club meetings, this club federation.

The achievements of the Fifth District have been greater than its problems, but of course not all of them brought about by the Chairman.

A chairman was appointed for each county, and nearly all have had most enthusiastic county meetings. The Fifth District meeting held in Syracuse, was very well attended, nearly all clubs in the District being represented. The State President, Mrs. Hewitt, presided, the District Chairman at that time undergoing repairs at Clifton Springs. The Kanatenah Club was a most generous hostess, and entertained all most royally. It was one of the best meetings ever held in this District. The Oneida county meeting held in Rome was very successful. Many clubs from the rural districts, unfederated, attended. Also a large delegation from Herkimer county. I had just heard of a wonderful club house that has just been dedicated to the Women's Clubs, and I am proud that Rome is in the Fifth District.

The Oswego County Chairman also invited many federated clubs to her meeting and added one new club to the Federation.

Lewis county had a most interesting meeting, all clubs in the county having a part in the program, and the State President giving a very helpful talk. This seemed the banner meeting to me, as it was the only one I had been able to attend.

We had the good fortune to have our State Board meeting in this District, and greatest of all, we are headquarters for the State, our beloved president and the corresponding secretary living in the Fifth District. We are also proud to have this wonderful convention and glad indeed that Utica is in the Fifth District. We have added five clubs to the Federation. We wish we had achieved more in the past year, but the organization is started and ready for better results another year.

No one club or president or chairman can accomplish anything alone. We must have the united effort of all.

It ain't guns nor armament,  
Nor the funds that they can pay,  
But the close co-operation  
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals,  
Nor the Army as a whole,  
But the everlasting teamwork  
Of every bloomin' soul.

MRS. A. BION CARTER

## SIXTH DISTRICT

Two District Conventions and a President's Council since the Elmira meeting together with the fact that the Sixth District has entertained the Federation at its Annual Convention four times in the last fourteen years indicate that the Sixth District believes that there is benefit to be derived from conventions.

Good fellowship, the strength that comes from learning that others have accomplished what you wish to do but have not yet had the courage to undertake; the opportunity to get in touch with the departments of work and hear addresses which follow you home and inspire you and your club to do your bit for civics, art, literature, thrift, etc.; the knowledge that the local club may be part of a great movement for community betterment; a knowledge which has led the Ithaca Federation to raise \$18,000 this year toward a community house for women and girls; the Binghamton Child Welfare Association to hold daily clinics and support nurses who made nine hundred calls a month and the University Club of Sidney to raise money for a suitable memorial to their hero soldiers; a knowledge which has helped the West Side Literary Club to do cultural work; the Edmeston Club to support a library and start a playground; the Hobart Club to do welfare work for boys and girls and furnish an entertainment course for the town; the New Berlin Club to prepare for Americanization work; the Oneonta Club to carry on sewing classes for girls and provide picnic ovens for the park; the Elmira Association of Collegiate Alumnae to maintain three foreign students in Elmira College; the Cortland Federation to undertake all good works and the Thursday Morning Musicales to give their funds to the Young Women's Christian Association and other welfare work.

There is much that has not reached the ears of the Chairman, and I have not mentioned the splendid cultural work done by nearly all the clubs of our district.

There is a natural desire for appreciative recognition of attainment and a convention helps when it is able to minister to that desire. I anticipate much from Club Presidents' Night which we inaugurate this year.

Now you ask me to tell the best thing. Impossible. I knew five children who could not decide which one their mother loved best. Together they went and asked her. They were puzzled



when she said, "I love you all. I do not love any one of you best." "But Johnnie is bad." "Yes, but mothers love bad children even traitors." David loved Absalom even though he tried to take away his kingdom. Which clubs has done the best work? Who can tell? Only the One who sees all things in their true relation and values effort at its true worth. Each club and each club woman is a stepping stone upon which the power of our great Federation is built; stepping stones which welded together by Federation have made the woman's club movement a driving force in public life.

JUANITA B. BATES,  
Chairman

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### SEVENTH DISTRICT

Hornell, N. Y., October 11th, 1920.

Madam President and Members of the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention:

By invitation of the Hornell Council of Women's Clubs, the annual meeting of the Seventh District was held in the Presbyterian Church House in Hornell, N. Y., May 28th, 1920, the chairman presiding and the attendance being large.

Applications for membership in the State Federation were read from the Community Welfare Club of East Rochester with eight hundred seventy-five members and from the Shakespearean Club of Canisteo with forty-nine members. We were wonderfully pleased to admit these two clubs.

Mrs. Sherman Clarke of Rochester, director of the Seventh District, announced the prizes offered by her for drama, music and poetry. She also presented the work of the "Books for Everyone" movement. It was moved and unanimously carried that the Seventh District endorse this movement. Mrs. Clarke, who is State Chairman of the Thrift Committee, gave a talk on thrift which was replete with much humor and wise suggestions for all.

Mrs. Anna Cadogan Etz of Hornell, gave a most interesting talk on the Consumers' League, dwelling especially on legislation for women.

Mrs. Evelyn Aldrich, of Hornell, delivered a most stirring address entitled, "Our Responsibility in Our Present Political Crisis."

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Mrs. Walter S. Comly, first vice-president, of Port Chester, in the absence of our president, talked briefly emphasizing the benefits obtainable at the State Convention in Utica and mentioning some of the good things planned.

Mrs. B. R. Wakeman, of Hornell, explained the Roosevelt Memorial Association work.

Mrs. F. E. Bates, of Ithaca, chairman of the Sixth District, brought greetings and told of some of the things they are doing.

Mrs. Charles B. Smallwood, of Warsaw, chairman of the Eighth District was present and gave us a cordial invitation to attend her district meeting on May 29th at Batavia.

Mrs. Ramon Reynolds, of Alfred, added greatly to the pleasure of the meeting by her beautiful singing.

Mrs. Walter S. Comly was endorsed for president of the State Federation. The Hornell Council of Women's Clubs nominated Mrs. Sherman Clarke for vice-president, which nomination was endorsed by the Seventh District.

Stimulating reports were given by the delegates from the various clubs. The clubs in all of the counties are doing big things along the lines of Community Welfare and Americanization and devoting much time to the study of Civics and Home Economics. Some of the worth while things that I feel that I must mention are the equipping and maintenance of two playgrounds by the Welfare Club of East Rochester; the censoring of motion pictures and organizing of children's clinics in Rochester; the presenting of books to the library and the systematic education of woman voters in Victor; the establishing of a Health Center with two nurses in Geneva; the establishment and maintenance of a rest room in Corning; the supporting of a Community Housekeeper or Dietitian and the furnishing on the average of two hundred and eighty pints of milk daily to undernourished children, in Hornell.

After luncheon had been served by the Sorosis Society, it was decided that this had been one of the most interesting meetings that the Seventh District had ever held.

In presenting this report of my years' work, I wish to emphasize the privilege and the pleasure it has been to me to be

associated with our beloved president, Mr. Hewitt, and our director dear Mrs. Clarke.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA ELIZABETH HERRICK,  
Chairman.

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### EIGHTH DISTRICT

As Chairman of the Eighth District I must report, first of all the inspiring spirit of fellowship which exists in our western counties. The Eighth District is like a large, good natured family, each member of which is interested in the other's progress; is ready to criticize or commend; and is equally willing to be criticized or commended. As a result of this splendid co-operation, there are no problems which stand out as peculiar to our district. There are just enough of the same problems all districts must meet to keep us constantly alert and thus at our best. For real enthusiasm, you may depend upon—I modestly quote Mrs. Francis Roberts—"the glorious women of the West."

The club programs of the past year show a remarkable diversity of interests—the study of all up to date subjects with a generous sprinkling of the Classics, Music and Literature. In addition to study for self-improvement or enlightenment, most of the clubs are seeking to assist their communities in civic improvement, in child welfare work, in Americanization and in all other possible ways.

The district has held two meetings during the year. The first one was held in Batavia on the invitation of the Women's Civic League, a club of fifteen hundred members. At this time Mrs. Hewitt was unable to be with us, on account of serious illness in her family, but a cordial and inspiring letter from her made us know that she was with us in spirit. Mrs. Walter S. Comly, First Vice President, gave us the message Mrs. Hewitt would have given, and added a few most interesting remarks, which were her own message to the Eighth District. Reports were presented by Mrs. Walter Steele, Chairman of Conservation, Mrs. Sherman Clark, Chairman of Thrift, and Mrs. Burr Nichols of the Committee on Americanization. A large number of clubs answered roll call with brief reports of the work done

during the year. These reports, I feel confident, have done more towards fostering the spirit of inter-community interests than the clubs themselves realize.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Burr Nichols gave a heartfelt talk on "Art in Dress." The address of the afternoon was made by Senator John Knight of Arcade. Senator Knight spoke on the Legislation of the past year, a subject on which no one is better fitted to speak. Officers, directors and chairmen, who had not already spoken were then presented as follows, each bringing us a greeting: Mrs. Julius Potter, Treasurer; Mrs. Cora M. Richardson, Auditor; Mrs. W. H. Robbins, Director of the Eighth District; Mrs. Sherman Clark, Director of the Seventh District; Mrs. F. E. Bates, Chairman of the Sixth District. At the close of the session the Batavia club women served tea.

The second meeting of the year was a business meeting, held in Buffalo. At this time the district endorsed Mrs. Potter's candidacy for First Vice-President of the State Federation.

During the past year three new clubs have been added to our list: The Knowledge Seekers' Club of Alexander; the Saturday Club of Wyoming; and the Arcade Monday Club.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER S. SMALLWOOD,  
Chairman.

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## NINTH DISTRICT

December 8, 1920.

I have but recently returned from Europe, where I had the privilege of acting as a delegate from the American Council of Women to the International Council, held at Christiania, Norway, where I felt with great pride that I was not only representing the Council, but very especially representing the Federated Clubs. I spoke with pleasure of the splendid work our women are doing, especially in our own state and this report was received with great enthusiasm by the Council.

Because of my absence I was unable to attend the meeting at Utica, and therefore, do not feel that I am as much in touch with my district and with the state as I should like to be. I hope to remedy that next year.

May I report the successful meeting of the Ninth District in Poughkeepsie and at Vassar College on the sixth of last May. We had the pleasure of having with us Mrs. George D. Hewitt, the president of our state federation, Mrs. Walter S. Comly, first vice-president and coming president, and Mrs. Charles J. Reeder, corresponding secretary. Twenty-five clubs were represented by most interesting and interested delegates, in nearly every case the president of the club being present as well. The chairman of three judicial districts and several directors were also present. The morning session was held with the Woman's City and County Club of Poughkeepsie, at their new rooms, and the afternoon session was held at Vassar College, the guests being entertained at tea afterward. The ladies took luncheon at the Wagner Inn, near the college, and universally expressed themselves as having had a delightfully successful session.

Miss Vance very kindly reports to me that during convention week the Ninth District had a get-together dinner, at which nearly fifty were present. Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. John Lewis Childs and Mrs. Philip Carpenter were also present at the dinner. Your district chairman and our director, Miss Vance, were present at the Republican state convention at Saratoga in July, Miss Vance as delegate.

Five new clubs have been added to our list, one numbering five hundred members. Our greatest contributor to the Federation is Mrs. Comly, our new State President.

ELIZABETH B. THELBERG.

## Committee Reports

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### AMERICANIZATION

It is both gratifying and encouraging to report that the Americanization work of the New York State Federation received honorable mention at the Biennial Conference in Des Moines and that our methods and successes have been reported in the General Federation Magazine and in the bulletins sent out by our General Federation Chairman of Americanization. It will interest you to learn that in this great patriotic work the Empire State clasps hands with distant California and leads the procession of club women carrying the triumphant banner of Americanism throughout our beloved land.

This happy result of our year's work has come about first because of our patriotic desire to serve our country, secondly because we have taken time for preparation, and third because having determined that our wisest plan was to co-operate with existing organizations and follow the direction of our State Department, we have been able to concentrate according to our several abilities on certain phases of the work and to work with continuity and perseverance.

There are few clubs in the state that have not done practical community work, and those few have studied the subject or listened to lectures about it. The best reports, however, come from those sections and clubs which have affiliated most closely with the State workers and assisted in carrying out their plans.

The following report of districts must of necessity be brief, and the fine work of many clubs must be left unmentioned, but the report will include a summary of the work of each district as reported by the committee member.

Miss Helen V. Blake of the first district reports that all clubs have responded most graciously and most promptly to her appeals for information, that they have realized the importance of the work and have taken for their slogan the words of Colonel Roosevelt, "We are to sow the seed of Americanization in every nook and corner of the country." As a means to this end they have worked for better housing, better industrial conditions, larger and better playgrounds, closer affiliation between school and

home. They have visited the homes of the foreign born, formed and taught classes for civics and English in homes, schools, settlement houses, factories and churches. Pageantry showing the life and history of our country has been fostered in a large way. The social and literary clubs through their educational programs have received inspiration which has led them to work through other agencies.

One of your most faithful committee members, Mrs. W. H. Reeveland of the second district reports a steady advance along all lines. The Big Sister movement is growing. Several women are devoting considerable time to meeting with foreign women for friendly talks. A nursery maintained for the children of mothers attending classes has been a wonderful comfort. Another club has assumed the expense of a visiting teacher in the homes. The Loyal League has been introduced into 103 schools. Prizes have been offered for patriotic essays. A Colony House maintained by a New England Colony is the center of a wide ministration to the foreign born. Many home classes have been conducted and pageantry and story telling have each played their part.

The Sunshine Society continues its marvellous work for blind children of every race and creed. Another club shows the broad scope of its work in its program "Welfare and Progress in Home, School and Community." The W. C. T. U. maintains a worker who speaks nine languages, at Ellis Island, and who acts as interpreter and friend to arriving immigrants.

The report of the third district because of the illness and later resignation of Mrs. George B. Nichols is not as complete as hoped for, but the third district has forged ahead and no district has outstripped it either in quantity or quality of service rendered. The strongly federated clubs of Kingston have formed an Americanization Council and have held community meetings of various kinds attended by many foreigners. They have included the foreign born in their civic enterprises and have found them of great help as interpreters.

The Albany club women have from the first been live wires in Americanization work; possibly because of their close proximity to the State Department they have been better able to carry out its plans. The playground movement begun many years ago has spread until every section of the city has a model recrea-



tion park where many thousands of children of every race and clime mingle together as one family, and in a pleasant environment through exhilarating sports are learning in the best way to become good Americans. Another club carries on most successful welfare stations where mothers congregate for clinics and instruction in the care of babies.

Many classes for foreign born are conducted by salaried teachers, and volunteers from all club flourish. An arts and crafts exhibit brought more than a hundred foreign born into friendly intercourse with the club women. Story telling, supervised dances, community sings and entertainments are quite common. A new venture is the Legal Aid Department established in several cities now. In Albany this department is conducted by club women in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and already it has been of great service to many foreign people. New Citizen classes and receptions, flag raisings and cooking classes are some of the methods by which the third district hopes to combat illiteracy in New York State.

Please do not think me too personal in mentioning the name of a friend and fellow-townswoman. It is the only case I have heard of where a woman has actually given her own home for continuous Americanization work. Mrs. Mulder, living in a suburban district, found herself through a land sale surrounded by a large Polish and Italian colony and gave her own home to be used as a school room for day and evening classes for children and adults. The little school thus established two years ago is now a part of the public school system. The Stars and Stripes are found in every home and flutter from the housetops and the patriotic woman who gave so liberally of herself is called by all "Little Mother."

The fourth district, Mrs. E. E. Hale, chairman, has had an active year. Glens Falls is to be congratulated upon its successful co-operation with the State in forming an Americanization Council to conduct local work. The club women have supplied many teachers and assistants for neighborhood and night classes. Nursing classes for women are being planned. An Italian neighborhood party and mass meeting was held at which pictures of Washington and Lincoln were distributed. Many women have taken the Institute course and also civil service examinations for State work. Institute classes are quite general



throughout the state. Bible Vacation Schools are becoming popular and will be a powerful agency for good. Afternoon tea followed some of the classes at which three generations were present during which friendly confidences were exchanged.

Miss Grace Easterly, who has charge of the fifth district is also a state organizer and has had a fine opportunity to unify all the work of the district, and reports that several Institutes have been held, many classes formed and there have been community meetings, arts and crafts exhibits. Committees on Legal Aid, Education, Woman's Work, Dramatics, Membership, Finance and Welfare keep our women well occupied.

Especially fine work has been done in Utica and the surrounding territory, and the Utica Clubs are to be highly commended for their individual work among the foreign born and also for the expansion of the work which has been possible in nearby places by sending speakers. One of the county members of the fifth district writes that "except where illness has prevented, every club is doing some Americanization work."

Miss Anna J. Stone of the sixth district sends among other items the program of the Americanization League, a most comprehensive and successful plan of work, which shows what may easily be accomplished when the state organizer, the school superintendent and the club women form a triangle of co-operation.

The seventh district, with Mrs. Michelson as chairman, has accomplished much good work. Organized classes for fifty-two have been maintained in a settlement house with a kindergarten for the children and sewing classes where Italian women could learn to make modern layettes for their babies. The number of home classes has been increased and funds have been raised to pay teachers. A survey was made of an Italian district which resulted in an evening school. So much work is being done now through the Councils and Fellowship Clubs that it is often difficult to separate the club woman's work, but we know that the club women are not found wanting in any emergency. Mrs. Michelson says, however, that everywhere "the harvest is white but the laborers are few."

Mrs. Burr H. Nichols of the eighth district has been untiring in her service, keeping in close touch with the clubs of her district, writing many letters, speaking frequently for clubs.

She reports wide interest and increasing efforts to extend the work. Batavia has fourteen teachers at work instructing classes in English and visiting in the homes. Thirty men attended night school eighty nights and soon were in the advanced English class. A girl's club composed of native and foreign born girls, some as young as twelve years, rented a room, furnished it prettily, and installed two pianos and a victrola. Here were held many lectures, entertainments and classes. This is but one example, but is typical of the fine work being done by the eighth district.

Buffalo has always been interested and during the past year has kept busy with all the usual lines and in addition held a May Festival with the foreign born taking part. The program of the Buffalo City Federation meeting gave evidence of the tremendous scope of its work. Mrs. Nichols warns all workers against injecting too much of her own personality into the work, and bids us in our approach to the foreign born "to do as we would wish to be done by."

From the ninth district comes the interesting news that it too is carrying on and doing its full quota of Americanization work. There have been community meetings, sings, civics and English classes, day nurseries—a tremendous child welfare program is being carried on in Port Chester—and every club woman throughout the district is working. Mt. Vernon reports this original Americanization service. During the summer all newly arrived or backward immigrant children had a teacher to instruct them in the rudiments of English so they would be up to grade in school in the fall. Also that an Italian had recently been elected to the school board.

This report would not be complete without some expression of gratitude to each and every member of my large committee of district and county chairmen for their willing and effective cooperation. The committee is greatly indebted to the State Department of Americanization and its chief, Dr. W. C. Smith, for arranging a wonderful exhibit in the Utica Library during the Convention period. It is hoped that our gratitude may show itself in a large attendance of club women at the exhibit and an extensive increase in our effort to make all the inhabitants of our state a united people.

The immensity of our task has impressed us all, and we

sometimes feel a bit discouraged, but no real club woman is looking for an easy job, and this big sisterhood movement called Americanization is one which we shall continue to face unflinchingly. The need for more and better-trained workers is apparent.

My suggestions for the future are that we continue to ally ourselves closely with the work of the state and co-operate with the plans of the General Federation which follow the same general lines. Let us make sure that our own homes are expressing all that is truest and best in American life, then will our light so shine that others seeing our good works will do likewise.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. CAMERON,  
Chairman.

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## CIVICS

### First District

"Civics" in the First District has been a most popular program subject of the year, even in those Clubs which were not organized primarily for the study of civic conditions. Outline of the City Government, Political Parties, and City Courts have been discussed. The co-operation of the Police Commissioner has been secured in the contemplated adoption of a safety signal for the blind which will be instituted as soon as a suitable signal is decided upon. In the fall we hope to start a "Civic Forum," where prominent speakers of authoritative opinion will inform those attending, so that our civic work will be done intelligently and constructively.

LILLIAN A. LILLY.

### Second District

Many of the Second District Clubs have an active Civic Department and are doing the most practical kinds of work for civic improvement. A Patriotic Society, embracing the whole of Long Island has sent representatives all over the Island into Public Schools, giving talks in classes, and awarding badges of merit for civic work done by the children. In Kings County great use is made of the Children's Museum. Whole classes of children from the Public Schools are sent there for instruction. Several Clubs have monthly programs in Civil Government, that their

members may better understand the need of intelligent voting. Plays have been put on in Public Schools in sections where labor disturbance have been great, the children taking the parts, emphasizing the principles for which America stands, with the hope that the leaven carried home by the children will work for better citizenship. Two Clubs are paying the expenses of a Visiting Teacher in the schools, one of these schools draws its pupils almost entirely from Italian families. Another Club has for an entire week shown a "Movie" with a fine story. There is a publicity department in an association for sending speakers from its own membership to talk in the Public Schools to the children, and on other platforms where methods of work are brought forward. Investigations have been made by different Clubs into special prevailing conditions, The Truant School, Home for Young Girls, Markets, Milk supply to undernourished children. In Nassau County there is a Club which looks up data to help the members of the Town Council in starting classes among the foreign born. In Queens County a big work is going on for organized play out of doors among the school children of the entire county to discourage the habit of spending holidays at the "Movies," unwholesome letters passing through the mails have been discovered and one Club has succeeded in stopping it.

LILLA I. DOOLITTLE.

#### Third District

From the reports of the Third District, it is evident that good work is being done, such as Community Sings, laying and repairing sidewalks, renaming of streets, the placing of waste receptacles in conspicuous places, organizing a Free Library, holding City Clean Up Days or Weeks, once or twice a year; in one City, the school children took an active part and prizes were awarded for the best posters advertising the campaign. City Playgrounds were established and Baby Welfare Stations and Child Welfare Nurses secured, Community Lectures given in the Public Schools, assisted in the sale of government food, supervised children's gardens, followed by a Garden Exhibit and the awarding of certificates and prizes. A Public Market was established in Troy and an investigation into the methods of voting, assisted in securing a Saturday half holiday for the "Retail Clerks Association," co-operated with the policemen in

their demands for increased salaries, and in Troy, help was given in making the Congress Street Bridge free from toll charges, prevented a playground for children and adults from being converted into a race track. One city reports having visited every school in town and making a report of the sanitary conditions of the schools and the repairs needed, and the report was sent to the proper city authorities.

CELIA MAY SPORBORG.

#### Fourth District

In the upper part of the Fourth District, Community Clubs are being formed, Civic committees in literary Clubs appointed, interest also in libraries is growing, several Clubs are taking time to discuss the question of Movies, garbage disposal, library needs, thrift and forestry. One Club in Saranac is doing welfare work by extending help to transient health seekers, especially to those in need.

MARY C. SISSON.

The work of the lower half of the Fourth District has been in harmony with the spirit of the Federation, the reports show civic work in many communities as done by Club women.

Mechanicville reports that they have bought a motor ambulance for public use. The Century Club of Amsterdam is working among its foreign population and for the laying out of parks to beautify the city.

MINNA M. BELL.

#### Fifth District

The New Century Club of Utica reports that the Club belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. It has a member on the Board of Education and on the Public Recreation Commission. It has given a place to this Commission for its meetings and has been interested in the establishment of the Community Center in one of the school houses. The Club belongs to the local Council on Vocational Education and has given moral support to the movement to have a School Visitor paid by the Board of Education to follow up cases of truancy and the delinquency of children of school age, from the juvenile court and has carried suitable books and toys and games for the children detained there.

The Woman's Club of Herkimer has secured the cleaning and putting in a sanitary condition the toilets at both the trolley and railroad station, also the subway. All this is looked after by

a follow up committee, they have further secured the paving of mud holes where the trolley cars stop. Obtained permission to use some State land for a park. Donated markers for trees on playgrounds dedicated to the Herkimer boys who fell in the World's War and assisted the school nurse by donating needed tooth brushes.

The Monday Club of Vernon reports that the civic work was based on the Cornell pamphlet and was followed as outlined.

The Civic Club of Waterville secured a High School teacher to conduct a class in Civics.

The Rome Civic Club have brought to their city men qualified to present Civic interests. Practical work has been started and it is hoped that the results will be of great value in forming of character of our young American citizens.

The Utica Colony National Society of New England Women believe in the country beautiful, for they materially aided the Tri-Centennial Fund to erect at Plymouth, Mass., a statue of a woman, to commemorate the Landing of the Pilgrims. Also assisted in securing a Social Worker.

The Woman's Civic Club of Utica always has one or more of its members in Court when a woman is arraigned or a woman's case is tried. There are two Chairmen each in charge alternate two weeks; and a large Committee who serve by attending Court. Follow-up work is done when it is necessary and is possible. The Judge and Officials of the Court have given interested co-operation and have lately asked the Civic Committee to investigate several cases for them before they come to trial. The Juvenile Court Committee attends the bi-weekly sessions of that Court. There is a group of women called the Municipal Committee and they attend the meetings of the Common Council.

The Oneida Federation of Women's Clubs helped with the sale of sugar. They have cared for many flower beds about the City.

The Civic Club of Pulaski are using all their energy toward the fund for a Community building.

The Lowville Civic Club have devoted the entire winter to the consideration of Civic topics.

ANNA L. GREENMAN  
BLANCHE S. DUNBAR  
EVELYN G. FOWLER



### Sixth District

The Civic Club of Oneonta reports that the main thing which they have done was to improve the appearance of the grounds around the pavilion which was built before the war in one of the parks.

The Binghamton Civic Club has made a definite and practical effort to commemorate the names of the boys of Binghamton, who gave their lives in the world war. Forty-two trees have been planted and properly marked, in a Memorial Grove.

Municipal Civic Committee of Ithaca has maintained a Public Rest Room and some member of the Federation acting as hostess every day. A Club market has been established. A Committee waited on the Common Council urging better enforcement of the Curfew Law and the anti-spitting law. A large sum of money has been raised toward a Community House for women and girls.

MAY B. KELLOGG.

### Seventh District

The Woman's Club of Geneva has had a large part in securing a Public Health Nurse. They are now trying to stimulate interest in the purchase of a park site. The principal problem of the Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs has been the "Housing" condition and they have worked co-operately with the Mayor's Committee, also assisted in the investigation of the threatened increase in street car fares. An appropriation has been received from the city for a comfort station on the East Side of Rochester.

Victor will take up the study of Civics for their 1921 program.

The Woman's Club of Corning has maintained a rest room and has conducted weekly classes in Civics.

Lyons has secured the placing of waste receptacles on the busy corners of the village. Due to its keen interest in matters pertaining to the school the Club has for several years been represented on the Board of Education by two of its members and it is through their efforts that the service of a school nurse became available to the pupils. A very popular work of the Club has been the establishing of eight flower beds at street intersections throughout the Village. Originally the expense was assumed by the Club but at the present time the Village Board maintains these flower beds. A Community Chorus has been formed and one enjoyable evening is spent at Christmas time



when the Chorus sings carols to the shut-ins. A unique way of raising money for a free library which has been established, was by selling wares from a push-cart market.

EMMA TAFT ENNIS.

#### Eighth District

The Civic Committee has been co-operating with the Superintendent of the Poor in the thrift garden idea, which means the utilizing of the backyards, vacant lots, and waste ground of Buffalo, with a view of directing the attention of the people to an immediate and effective way of reducing the high cost of living. We regard the municipal gardens as one of the best methods of assisting the worthy poor. They provide food, health, and happiness and are an effective aid in the maintenance of the self reliance of the persons cultivating them. That Buffalo is making progress in Civic reforms is illustrated by her recent use of prison labor in clearing away ice and snow. The City Federation of Women's Clubs is putting forth every effort to make every man, woman and child better informed about the life of the City.

B. ALICE ARNOLD.

#### Ninth District

The motto of the Civic Section of the Contemporary Club of White Plains is, "Community Service." The Section has paid out twenty dollars for glasses for children who could not afford to pay for them, shoes were kept in repair for others, and a Christmas party was given for a school of atypical children. In conjunction with the Westchester Home Bureau a class was held at the Thrift House, and also with their co-operation an open market has been run two days a week through the summer where the farmers could bring their products which were sold directly to the people, assisted by the volunteer help of the women.

The Walden Woman's Club has established a Girl's Community Club. The Club provides for children's sewing classes and children's gardens. The Village Improvement Committee has planted and cared for trees in the Village. A Committee for the blind find sale for brooms made by a blind man of our community. This year the Civic Section of the New Rochelle Woman's Club has reorganized the Girls' Club and they are now affiliating with the League for Women Workers. The Club paid

for a survey of the organized charities, and is acting as a follow-up committee to organize and to bring the best of social service methods to the city. Organized and sponsored a Visiting Nurse Association, and was responsible for a city ordinance governing employment agencies.

The Scarsdale Woman's Club is editing and publishing a newspaper. This proves an emphatic medium to disseminate civic problems.

The Ossining Women's Club has co-operated in the establishment of an open market and assisted in cleaning up the grounds around the railroad station.

The Port Chester Woman's Club has established and financed a Dental Clinic.

The Westchester Woman's Club of Mount Vernon is proud to report that nine of the Club women are in different departments of the City Government. An Italian Civic Association has been formed and is governed by Italian women. A Neighborhood House has been established. At every business meeting of the Club some civic topic has been considered.

The women of the First, Second, and Ninth Districts, left Manhattan Hotel in New York City at one a. m. on December the sixteenth, to acquaint themselves with the workings of the "Division of Foods and Markets" in New York City. At eleven the next morning the delegation returned, rich in knowledge and experience, for they know what goes on in New York from midnight to early dawn, in order that milk and food may be at the door for breakfast, and they further realize some of the reasons for the high cost of living.

EDITH R. KAVANAGH.

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## CIVIC SUGGESTIONS

### 1

Know your own town, its laws, its needs, its possibilities. How is it governed? Are all good laws enforced? What is the source of water supply? Is certified milk used extensively?

### 2

What is your sewerage system, fire protection, garbage collection, disposal of the tin can?

3

Are streets and alleys clean and sanitary? Washed or clean streets promise less "flu" trouble.

4

Which is the better motto, "A Clean Up Day Every Spring," or "Keep Clean Every Day."

5

Have you sanitary meat markets, bakeries, and grocery stores?

6

Do receptacles for waste paper help keep your town tidy?

7

How far are you responsible for clean and sanitary conditions in town, and neighborhood, and in the rural communities?

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Women have done much to abate the fly nuisance, shall we do more?

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What are the conditions of your public buildings and grounds?

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Does your community need a rest room, library, parks or playground?

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Does beautifying railroad station grounds give your town a good name to travelers?

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Have you a "Community Center?"

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The community with the "Open Forum" helps to free the community from Bolshevism.

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Beautify your water fronts, plant trees, erect artistic war memorials.

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Dispense with bill boards as far as possible.

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Beautify back yards, you cannot dispense with them.

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Have you a censorship committee reporting on motion picture

films? Co-operation with film managers means more satisfactory pictures.

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Continue Victory Gardening, it spells beauty, economy, and health. Do not let the war gardens become "Peace Deserts."

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Is your motto "One Piece of Civic Work Each Year?" Make it so.

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Establish municipal markets to lower and to prevent the increase of food-stuffs.

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The establishment of City Planning and Forest Commissions.

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Set aside one day for the consideration of Children's Courts, and in communities where such courts are held, urge the women to attend.

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Establish throughout the State a Woman's Club planting day. Encourage as far as possible the creating of Public Recreation Commissions, whose work shall be to supervise summer and winter sports, playgrounds, band concerts, civic musicales, municipal dances, Community Christmas Trees, organize working girls clubs, physical training classes for working men and women.

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Extend to foreign women complimentary membership or assist them in the formation of Civic Associations.

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That a committee on Civics shall be appointed who shall keep the Club informed upon important events of city, town or county.

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That the study of Civics in the Public Schools shall be considered.

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Encourage the use of the neighborhood school house or other public building for community activities of all kinds.

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Obtain co-operation of the local librarian so that books and periodicals on Civics shall be arranged for easy reference in the library.

29

Form Junior Auxiliaries to educate the young for their future civic responsibilities.

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Preservation of antiquities.

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After the saloon, what?

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Is your town ready for aeroplanes?

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Encourage the right woman to accept positions in your localities political or otherwise.

Be a builder, not a destroyer, with America alert and open minded as never before and with things needed and things happening constantly toward making the United States, not only a better but the best land to live in. We need a closer contact with each other and a greater community spirit in order to develop the best kind of citizens.

GRACE BRONSON PURDY.

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## REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Club work in general may be described as educational propaganda. That is the reason why it is oft-times difficult to list definite accomplishments in the report of a year's work. The purpose is to promote certain ideas, establish higher ideals, or to attain some object by means of these. If the idea or ideal engrosses all the attention of any one department it can not report accomplishment.

There were three lines of effort defined for the Home Economics Department in the club year 1919-1920; two of these in co-operation with other committees; those of Education and of Thrift.

The first was to give comprehensive aid in establishing the need for a College of Home Economics in Cornell University and to show its purpose. The details of what was done are known. But this educational propaganda has but begun. The incoming committee must needs inform itself thoroughly and co-operate generously if we are to secure the proper recognition of what we

may term equality of educational opportunity for the girls of this state.

High on the honor roll of those whom we reverence for sacrificial labors in behalf of women kind are the names of women who opened the doors of colleges to their sex. They battled for equal educational privileges; that women should have an equal chance with men for acquiring knowledge. But equal things are by no means always the same things.

It is a further step to recognize that women should have as good a chance to be fitted to perform their function as consumers intelligently and well, as men now have to be fitted for the tasks of production. Moreover it is right and fitting that this great Empire state should be the first to establish a College of Home Economics holding equal place in the University with the colleges of Engineering, Medicine or the Liberal Arts. It is but a recognition of the indisputable truth that the art of living is the greatest art, for to it all other arts are dedicated. Like all other arts knowledge of its technique is not inherited or intuitive but must be taught.

Therefore we commend this cause to the incoming administration and beg for a continuation of effort towards establishing a college of Home Economics at Cornell University, a college which shall testify to our recognition of the need for trained and educated as well as dedicated motherhood.

Our second effort was to co-operate with Mrs. Clark in her Thrift work. To be truly successful any Thrift campaign must take into consideration the need for education in the use of money. In the ultimate, home economists are teaching merely the factors of choice; the right choice in food, clothing and shelter that will lead to healthier, happier lives. Only those who use their incomes, large or small, in right ways to acquire right things are either happy or thrifty. Thrift in family, state or nation cannot be attained by desire alone, or through mere saving. It requires the knowledge of values that lead to the expenditure of the income for those things which mean satisfaction.

It has been our endeavor to show those who have realized the necessity for Thrift campaigns that every opportunity for learning how to budget the income and live within it, how to buy and how to use are necessary factors in learning how to

save. Only those who know how to spend can save. It is the task of Home Economics to teach these things.

Third, the Department has endeavored to survey home economics in the club work of the state of New York. Its report of this must be discouraging. It is obvious that the clubs in general still labor under a misapprehension of the meaning, purpose and content of home economics teaching. We, therefore, respectfully recommend that the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs take such definite steps to engage the interest of the present Department of Home Economics in the Agricultural College at Cornell University as may lead to a campaign of such education throughout the clubs.

At the present time the rural woman has opportunities denied those who live in cities. In order to overcome the mistaken belief that the content of home economics is confined to cooking and sewing it is manifestly necessary that those who are already housekeepers shall be interested in its subject matter. This can not be accomplished merely by an occasional talk. Each club in the state should plan a home economics day. With the cooperation of the Thrift and Education Chairmen, the aid of Cornell University, Teachers College of Columbia University, and the Department of Education, this can be made of paramount interest in any community. Schools, banks, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs and such agencies should be asked to assist and attend.

This retiring Committee respectfully recommends that a campaign of such education be carried on, in order that the clubs may help avert the results of the waste, extravagance and lack of production which have marked the past two years. The saving, right use and increased production demanded during the war must again be urged. As club women led then, so must they do now. It is our opportunity to promote right doing. Let us embrace it.

Respectfully submitted by the Home Economics Committee

HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON,

Chairman.



## CONSERVATION REPORT

The work of the New York State Conservation Committee has been co-operating to further National and State work, and in devising an economical plan to conserve our American farmers. We are members of the State Forestry Association and have assisted them in getting support for their work by presenting their plan to as many Women's Clubs as possible throughout the State and in assisting to secure membership in the Association and subscribers to the Forestry magazine.

In November and December we accepted the invitation of Cornell University to join in a state-wide agricultural conference, called for the purpose of enlarging and protecting conservation and Home Economics Department of the University. We co-operate with the State foods and market departments and with the Home Rules in teaching the women the benefits of food conservation. We are helping to conserve tax bills by opposing the Congressional Rivers and Harbors National Bill, known as the St. Lawrence river route to the sea. We believe opposition to this Bill may later conserve all of America. Our farm Conservation Department is sponsored for the American Land Workers League, an organization composed of groups of men, women, boys and girls. We are endorsed by the New York Association of Industry, Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers Association, and we have been financed for two years by the Erie County Board of Supervisors.

A group of farmers will ask our next Legislature to appropriate enough money to take care of our work in every county of the State. We have proven the success of our plan. We expect to purchase thirty to forty acres of land in the hearts of sections surrounded by small farms, a building from one hundred to one hundred fifty feet long by fifty feet wide will be erected. The space will be divided thirty feet in center to be used as living room and dining room during the week, ten feet on each side will be used for the sleeping rooms that are ten by six feet, to care for one individual in a room. Saturday night and Sunday the Club House will have a program of moving pictures, lectures, a musical or a dance, the neighbors all being invited. There will be a Committee of business men and women, club women and others interested to take care of the management of these Clubs. When members are not needed by the farmers they will work

their own farm, the crop raised to be sold and proceeds used in taking care of any deficit in overhead expenses and establish a fund for building other club houses. The compensation received by members will be conservation of crops, educational progress, spiritual and physical benefit and thirty cents an hour. Thereby giving the producer an opportunity to furnish the families of these workers and other inhabitants of our city their food at a reasonable price.

We secure our members from Clubs, teachers, college graduates, industrial workers and school girls. Men from the factories, clerks in stores and high school boys and others who desire the benefits of a vacation with an opportunity to pay expenses. Our methods are to visit a business place, have the men list and then we turn the enlistment sheet over to the superintendent of factory or other business house. When a call comes for ten, twenty or fifty men, or more, we call up the various places and secure as many men from each as they can spare until we have the required quota.

Next year we will establish a department for conserving some of the ideals of our ancestors and will arrange for Clubs desiring it to appoint sub-committees to meet once a week to study to promote the art of elegant conversation, thereby conserving all that is best in our native language.

MRS. WALTER W. STEELE,  
Conservation Chairman, Buffalo.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH

Members of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs:

The work of this Committee the past year has been largely co-operating and educational. The effort has been made to connect Women's Club work with other active work for women. Dr. Hortense Bruce of the Hudson State Training School for Delinquent Girls consented to serve as member, for the third district. Through Dr. Davis of Oneida, the Committee has been directly connected with the W. C. T. U. Through co-operation with the State Department of Health there has been a great amount of educational work done. Last January, your chairman attended the "Keeping Fit Conference" in Albany and wrote many letters to clubs in various parts of the state when the Keeping Fit cam-

paigns were held in the localities asking for the active support of the club women. Later the Health Center bill was up for a hearing and the chairman attended this hearing and spoke for the measure. Dr. Carro C. Croff gave an enormous number of lectures on Health all over the state, as a member of the lecturing staff of the State Department of Health. Of the purely volunteer workers, Dr. Eliza Mosher of the Second District gave the most lectures and reported the most health work. Miss McGee, Chairman of Public Health Nursing has been very active, and accomplished a great amount of very important work. Much has been done the past year; but much remains to be done.

When one considers the importance of health to the service which can be given to the world; and the limitations of most of our efforts, because of physical inability to do more, the need of wise health training in youth becomes apparent.

In riding around the state, one is impressed with the fact that Public Health Education has made very little impression upon the average home maker, by simply observing in how many homes the trees are planted so close to the houses that the sunshine can not get into the building. No home under such conditions can be the abiding place of strong healthy people, for it requires sunshine as well as fresh air and good food to make such.

The most wonderful example of service of which we have any knowledge is recorded in the New Testament, and we never read that the Saviour was unable to do anything on account of personal ill health. We do read that he was frequently healing others of physical infirmities.

It is with the sincere hope that we may all learn to really follow in His health footsteps as well as follow Him spiritually—this report is submitted.

MARY GAGE DAY,  
Chairman.

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## DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

The re-adjustments in the industrial world incident to the cessation of the tremendous production in munitions and in many lines of goods used in carrying on the war, naturally threw many people out of the kind of employment which had absorbed them

for two or more years. The large majority of the women who had been so employed however, were not left stranded without work, but were readily absorbed in industries of a different type.

Much money spending, for luxuries, rather than necessities followed the Armistice. Therefore both skilled and unskilled hands were needed for great production, and skilled and sometimes unskilled minds and hands also, for distribution. Women and children of legal age for employment found no difficulty in getting work at good pay during the latter part of 1919 and the first months of 1920.

A slacking off of the scramble to get labor began and brought some hardships, but in the main, even now, there is opportunity for work at a reasonable wage. The war standard scale of wages has come down—the war opportunities for extra work and swollen pay envelopes have joined the army of “fade aways.”

Conditions surrounding industrial workers have been good, not always the best, but good and with a tendency always toward improvement. The social conditions as well as the physical, indeed beyond the physical, have taken a big leap forward.

Not only those at the head of the industries but the whole public seems to have taken an interest and a hand in broadening the social opportunities of the workers, especially the younger men and women.

In our State the club women have helped appreciably in every community in real betterment work in opening out opportunities to workers and in raising standards of conditions in both shop and home.

The women's clubs have actually studied earnestly many phases of our industrial life and have asked and obtained information along specific lines as to the kinds of industries in their part of the State, and as to what they could do to help in some practical way to better all conditions.

The war on the high cost of living that has chased after and often overtaken high wages is being waged by the whole of every community—it has fallen heavily on the industrial workers but heavily too, on those who earn salaries instead of so called “wages.” The great need is for all to help in bringing about a normal, stable scale of prices and of earnings, and to that end your committee and many clubs have lent their best efforts.

There has been division on action as to certain "Welfare Bills" and a certain program of legislative action which a minority endeavored to get backing for. Some of said Bills were of a nature to appeal and did appeal and get the support of the club women—others were not of such nature.

The women of the State Federation seemed to feel as a whole that they were doing the wise thing when they aided to establish the things wanted by the workers in the industries rather than to push through measures that had not the backing of the actual workers but which emanated from other sources.

There was no concerted action by this committee on any particular legislative measures—there was and is an united effort to constantly aid in the advancement of the social status of the people in industry and in the conditions of all kinds attendant upon their employment.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN VARICK BOSWELL,  
Chairman.

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### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

January 16, 1920, will stand out in history along with November 11, 1918, Armistice Day, and the date of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, because it marks the date on which the Eighteenth Amendment became effective. It signalized the abolition of the beverage sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Eighteenth Amendment has been effective now for nearly a year, and it is well to note some of its accomplishments.

All advertisements of liquors have disappeared from newspapers and bill boards, and their places are filled by advertisements of useful commodities. The corner saloon, with its attractions and its public sale of intoxicating liquors is a thing of the past. It is true there is some violation of law, but the traffic is illegal, and nine-tenths of the buildings formerly used for saloons are rented for other purposes, and at higher rentals.

Hotels are crowded. Their bar rooms are transformed into conservatories, ice cream parlors, and lunch rooms. Many breweries are closed, but more are transformed into manufacturing establishments, ice plants, and for the making of fruit juices, jellies and jams, etc.

Inebriates homes and Keeley cures are closed. Missions dealing with the "Down and Out" have found the number of their patrons greatly diminished. The inmates of prison and jails are reduced one-half and one-third. Women who were obliged to be bread winners, because their husbands spent their earnings for drink, now stay at home and care for their children. Bank deposits have increased, notwithstanding the high cost of living.

All this has happened notwithstanding lax law enforcement, especially in our cities.

Home brew, home made wine, and the use of cider are a menace, though not by any means as great as the open saloon. They contain the same alcohol, though in small quantities, prohibited under the Eighteenth Amendment. This alcohol is a racial poison.

We need a State Enforcement law, by which state and Federal officials may co-operate. We need public sentiment aroused to the enforcement of all law because it is law.

The 2.75 per cent Beer Bill passed by the New York legislature last winter, even though ineffective because unconstitutional, should be repealed. The moral effect of such repeal will make sentiment for law enforcement. By vote of forty-five states, and New York was one of them, the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified. It is as much a part of the Constitution as any other clause. The support of the Constitution is a basic principle of patriotism, and the Club women of New York are patriotic.

The eyes of the world are on America's great experiment in prohibition. Our success means prohibition for the world. Other nations can not compete with a sober America. Women have helped win prohibition. They will help enforce it, and thinking women will support the letter and spirit of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA A. BOOLE,  
Chairman.

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### REPORT OF PRISON COMMITTEE

To New York State Federation of Woman's Clubs:

Your Chairman of the Prison Committee desires to make the following report:

Last year my Committee visited county jails, and the reports thereof sent to me were turned over to Miss Mary Vida Clark,



Secretary of the Women's Prison Association, who made use of the data.

During the year we have endeavored to help in the great plan Dr. O. F. Lewis has for the "Reduction of Juvenile Delinquency." In connection with Dr. Lewis I sent out five hundred letters to Clubs enclosing Dr. Lewis' leaflet of the "Hundred Questions." I also wrote to my committee to talk on this subject whenever a chance was given them and giving Dr. Lewis' address and asking Clubs to consult him on this work. I have had some very interesting reports from these letters and wish we had heard from more clubs of their work.

The past year has brought a number of changes in prison offices. Superintendent Rattigan has made two very satisfactory appointments, Warden William J. Hunt at Great Meadow Prison and Warden Lewis E. Lawes at Sing Sing. Both these men have had experience and are well fitted for the work, not selected for political reasons as has often been done. Re-appointed Warden Jennings at Auburn. John B. Trombly for many years warden at Clinton Prison passed on during the past year and Warden Kaiser has been appointed to that office.

Saturday, October second, will long be known as a red letter day. On that day was laid the cornerstone for the new building at Sing Sing so long looked forward to, and the new prison will be the most advanced and modern in the world, being a classification and distributing prison for all State Prisons. Governor Smith's words at the laying of the cornerstone are most encouraging. He said he foresaw the day when the courts would not determine the sentence of the person found guilty, but would simply determine the guilt or innocence of a person on trial, and that the Court would only sentence the guilty one to the custody of a Board of Experts, who in their turn and with their ultimate knowledge of the offender will determine the time when the prisoner shall come out of prison. Then it will be truly an "indeterminate sentence."

The Prison Survey Commission has recently made report to Governor Smith and if the recommendations are carried out a big problem in prison reform will have been accomplished.

With Sing Sing Prison used as a receiving station for offenders where they will be classified after being subjected to mental and physical examinations, and the Committee plans ways of



making prisoners, who are mentally and physically normal self-supporting. The recommendations provide for the segregation of defective offenders and the institutions of industrial training as well as self support for the normal. From the wages earned by the prisoners would be deducted the cost of maintenance. With improved shop conditions and men paid a fair wage instead of the nonsensical cent and a half a day the men would have a real incentive to work and could learn many useful trades and be benefited by their imprisonment. "Eighty-seven percent of the prisoners have been previously committed to penal institutions, and of the total prison population eighty per cent. have mastered no skilled trade. The cause of failure of most of these men, is they never learned to work." In prison they should be taught this.

The report recommends that the insane be sent to Danne-mora or Matteawan hospitals—the mental defectives requiring institutional care sent to places equipped to care for such men and those with incurable physical diseases kept at Sing Sing where they be given the necessary treatment.

We should all recognize the keen interest and progressive ideas of Governor Smith, in not only our prison reforms but in all the State's public charges and institutions. He has helped conditions in many of the latter. This is an indication of the trend of public thought in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR W. HIGLEY,  
Chairman.

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## LEGISLATION

The State Legislature convened January 7 and adjourned April 24, 1920.

The Senate was composed of thirty Republicans and twenty-one Democrats. In the Assembly were one hundred ten Republicans, thirty-five Democrats and five Socialists. The Socialist members were called before the bar of the house when the Legislature convened and accused of disloyalty and expelled on April 1, on the ground that they pledged support to the constitution of the Socialist party, which was inimical to the best interests of the State of New York, the United States, and in accord with the

Russian Soviets. Bills were passed by both houses to curb radical revolutionary propaganda, to provide for instruction in the normal, common and continuation schools of courses in Americanism, compelling teachers of the State to take an oath of allegiance and providing for the licensing of all schools under the supervision of the Education Department. Another bill provided for the regulation and control of political parties whose platforms are not consistent with constitutional government and whose doctrine advocates the overthrow of our government by unlawful means. These measures were vetoed by the Governor. The Education Law was amended and the salary of school teachers throughout the State was increased—\$250 in the rural districts and \$600 in New York City. General welfare legislation was passed strengthening the workmen's compensation act, increasing the amount of awards under the act from injury, by loss of time, dismemberment or loss of sight. The child welfare laws were broadened in their scope of operation so that municipalities will provide for the maintenance and education of children at home rather than under institutional care and supervision.

The agricultural interests demanded the repeal of the Daylight Savings Law but this was vetoed by the Governor. The eight-hour day and minimum wage bills were defeated together with bills to create a commission to regulate the sale and price of milk, to abolish the farms and markets council, to amend the Constitution by increasing the term of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor from two to four years, and to provide for a State hydro-electric power commission which would have authority to generate electricity from water power owned by the State. Among the nine hundred forty bills which became law in 1920 the anti-rent profiteering measures, the Soldiers' bonus bill, which was voted on by the people of the State in November, the appropriations for extension, improvement and betterment of Palisades Interstate Park, provision for employment of convicts in State prisons on public highways, each prisoner to receive not less than one dollar per day compensation, authorizing the commissioner of education to provide for courses of instruction to promote good citizenship and increase vocational efficiency in factories and places of employment for foreign born, native adults and minors over sixteen years of age, also to establish courses of study and training in State normal schools and other educational

institutions to fit teachers to instruct foreign born and native adults stand out with importance.

MARY WOOD,  
Chairman.

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## EDUCATION

Utica, October 13th, 1920.

Madam President, Officers and Delegates:

The greatest need in education, from the national point of view, is power at Washington to supplement and co-ordinate the work of the Departments of Education of the various States, without taking away any of their authority. This want the Smith-Towner bill was constructed to meet, by creating a National Department of Education, the head of which shall be a member of the President's cabinet, and which shall control a large fund to be apportioned among the States according to their various necessities, in order to make educational conditions more nearly equal.

The limit of the appropriation is \$100,000,000 annually, of which seven and a half million is to be used to combat illiteracy, an equal sum for Americanization work, fifteen millions for increased facilities for the education of teachers, twenty millions for physical education, and fifty millions for the equalizing of educational opportunities, including salaries. The guarantee that this money shall not be wasted lies in the provision that each State must give an amount equal to that received from the nation.

The bill, if adopted, would consolidate many overlapping educational agencies at Washington. The bureau of Education is now under the Department of the Interior, and the Children's Bureau under the Department of Labor. Americanization, agricultural training, and education in home economics are not at present under control of the Bureau of Education. Thus the expense of educational work is many times duplicated, under the present un-co-ordinated system. Not only the money appropriated cannot be used to the best advantage at present, but the amount appropriated has been far too small, considering the vital importance of education. One-half of the teachers in the United States have had no professional training, yet last year,

the government appropriated thirty-six millions of dollars for agriculture, and only one-half million for education.

Hugh S. Magill, Field Secretary of the National Education Association, will address the Convention on this subject to-morrow evening.

Your Committee on Education has distributed very nearly one thousand circulars on this subject, and has circulars at hand to-day, explaining fully the purposes and provisions of the bill. The Chairman has spoken before a number of club meetings in answer to objections to the bill which are founded on misapprehensions. The main one is that it has been supposed to supplant the State Departments of Education. This it will not do, since the National Secretary of Education will have advisory powers only in the several States; and the State Commissioners of Education very generally favor it.

The bill is non-partisan. It was introduced in the Senate by a Democrat, and in the House by a Republican (Senator Smith of Georgia and Representative Towner of Iowa, respectively). It is being pushed by the National Education Association, and by the Department of Education of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It has been endorsed by both the Women's Republican and the Women's Democratic Associations. Clubs are requested to write to their Senators and Representatives in behalf of this bill. It is known as H. R. 7 and S. 1017.

From the State point of view, the greatest educational problem is, speaking in a large way, that of school administration, including teachers' salaries, schedules, the freedom of action of school officials in cities, and the whole big question of the administration of rural schools. In cities, we require more effective control by boards of education; in the country, a larger administrative unit. It is superfluous to say to this audience that our rural schools are for the most part not equal to the requirements of an intelligent country population. But the state authorities are far ahead of public opinion in this matter, as was shown by the opposition to Dr. Finegan's plan for the township unit of administration, and the final repeal of the law. The Chairman of Education has talked with some members of the Legislature who are interested to have a satisfactory Rural Schools bill introduced. A State Commission, however, has been appointed representing the agricultural as well as the educational interests of

the state; and this commission will aim at once to investigate conditions and to discuss remedies with the residents of country districts, so that any bill introduced may have the approval and support of the people whom it is designed to benefit.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times is the willingness of the people of the State to lay upon themselves a direct tax of one and a half mills on the dollar, to increase the salaries of 53,000 teachers. New York State will contribute to education the coming year, \$32,000,000, as against less than \$7,000,000 two years ago.

The last legislature appointed a joint Committee to go into the question of teachers' salary and schedules and the general matter of school administration in city and country. The Counsel of the Education Department, Dr. Frank B. Gilbert, has said that the State Department would be glad to have the Federation interested in this matter and, if it can consistently do so, stand with the Department in the proper determination of the question. He writes to the Chairman: "I would be glad to talk with you about it at any time. It is a matter that will need very extended discussion to bring about a proper understanding. I should be pleased to make an appointment with you to discuss this and other questions." This offer is an expression of confidence in the intelligence of the women of the federated clubs as to matters of education, since the question at the present time is really one for experts.

The Chairman has been interested in the educational bills at Albany, and has written in behalf of those promising to be useful, and against one that was certainly pernicious. There is not time to consult the clubs, unless by telegraph, on many of these legislative matters. Action is suddenly necessary and has to be taken at once in order to be effectual.

The supplementing of the work of attendance officers by a woman social worker, to visit the homes of the children and determine and try to meet the causes of truancy is desirable, and is commended by James D. Sullivan, Chief of the Compulsory Attendance Division of the Education Department. He writes: "Your proposed resolution to be presented at the Convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs embodies, as I understand, the request that school boards throughout the State employ properly qualified social workers to follow up cases of

truancy, study the home conditions connected with it, and use the various existing social agencies to remedy these conditions. I certainly can heartily endorse the proposal that school boards secure the services of intelligent women to do child welfare work and extend their services to the homes of neglected children." He goes on to say, however, that it is not well to urge school boards to employ women as attendance officers, for the very obvious reason that persons holding such positions are called upon to exercise police power." \* \* "I should heartily endorse the proposal that school boards, if they can be led to do so, employ women in the field of child welfare work, though not as attendance officers."

A resolution in accordance with this idea has been presented by your Chairman to the Committee on Resolutions. The school boards of several cities are successfully employing such welfare workers.

The Education Committee has done what it could to advocate the bill approved last year by the Executive Board of the Federation, making the School of Home Economics at Cornell University the State College College of Home Economics. Your Chairman of Education has been made a member of the Advisory Council of this School. It has done for years the work of a State College, and from our Club activities in this field of Home Economics we know well how valuable this work is, and are proud that several girls, students in the School at Cornell, who have held half-scholarships within the gift of the Federation, have proved of so great use in women's work throughout the State.

The first girl, Miss Clara Browning, taught in the Department of Home Economics at Cornell, married an instructor in the University, and is now living in Ithaca, the mother of two fine children.

The next, Miss Claribel Nye, after graduation became a member of the extension staff of the Department, and has worked in Home Economics extension ever since. She at first had charge of the Junior work, including Canning Clubs, and now has charge of the Cornell Study Clubs.

Miss Elizabeth Churchyard, who was graduated in 1919, has done children's hospital work, department store welfare work, and cafeteria management. She is a successful social worker.

Miss Lois Zimmerman, of Cortland, who for the past two



years has been awarded a half-scholarship in Home Economics at Cornell University, given by the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, acted as manager of the Thrift Kitchen in Owego, New York, during the summer of 1919. The Kitchen was operated by the county Home Bureau Association to help the people of the county to conserve their produce and as a place where cooked food sales could be held. Miss Zimmerman states that the project was a great success and that the public has become much interested in the idea of having a cooked food center in Owego.

During the season nearly three thousand jars of fruits, vegetables, jellies and conserves were preserved at the Tioga county Home Bureau Kitchen.

On Saturdays cooked food specialties were offered for sale. According to Miss Zimmerman, the most popular foods were baked beans, brown bread, cottage cheese, veal loaf, and mayonnaise dressing. The sale of these foods proved to be so popular that a bushel and a half of beans, eleven gallons of salad oil, and one hundred ninety-five pounds of cottage cheese, besides large quantities of the other products, were required weekly to meet the demands for a cooked food service. The kitchen was not a commercial enterprise, but a self-supporting institution, conducted for the good of the community by the Home Bureau Association of the County. Miss Zimmerman's summer experience in connection with this type of work is of especial value to her, as she plans to take up Extension Service in Home Economics as a field of activity after graduation.

Through Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Utica, who spoke before the Convention last year on the importance of limiting the home work of children below the eighth grade, and through a resolution endorsed by the Education Committee last year, we have been assured that the State Department will extend its efforts to establish supervised study-hours which shall make home work of any intensive kind much less necessary.

We are glad to circulate to-day, with our indorsement, the following circular of Suggestions, etc.



## SUGGESTIONS FOR AROUSING INTEREST IN THE KINDERGARTEN

Issued by

United States Bureau of Education and National Kindergarten  
Association,

8 West 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

In a city where little is known of the kindergarten, one enthusiastic worker can arouse the whole community.

Often boards of education are willing to establish kindergartens if there is sufficient demand on the part of parents. With this in mind, a petition signed by the parents of at least twenty-five children of kindergarten age, asking for the establishment of a public kindergarten should be presented to the board of education. If it does not receive favorable consideration, a meeting should be called, and a society organized for kindergarten extension with the two-fold purpose of disseminating propaganda for public kindergartens and for the foundation of a demonstration kindergarten. The board of directors and officers should consist of the leading citizens of the community including the mayor and representatives of Women's Clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations.

As the value of public opinion cannot be over-estimated, it is important to secure the support of the editor of the best local paper; submit to him local news items dealing with the subject and provide him with our articles on Training Little Children, and ask him to develop propaganda. Committees should provide kindergarten lectures and co-operate in stimulating public interest by giving entertainments and by taking visitors to kindergartens in the more fortunate near-by communities. Representative women can thus become enthused, and in States where women have the vote, can plead more effectually with the school board and the local politicians for the establishment of kindergartens. The interest and co-operation of the first-grade teachers is another important asset. Most first-grade teachers prefer the child with kindergarten training for they are more obedient and self-reliant. Songs and games have developed co-operation and adaptability, his imagination has been stimulated and his sense of form, color and outline developed—this helps him in his simple first efforts in number work, reading and writing.

It is desirable to choose a large, light, airy room for the kindergarten preferably in a public school building, where the work may be observed by the members of the board of education and by the grade teachers.

The success of the work depends largely upon the individuality and ability of the kindergartner and it is most important to engage one of experience graduated from a kindergarten training school of high standard.

After the kindergarten has demonstrated its value, the parents should again petition the board of education to incorporate it as a part of the public school system.

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The Committee on Education stands ready to co-operate with the State Organization of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which is now putting its constitution into shape, under the presidency of Mrs. F. E. Bates of Ithaca. The purposes of this State organization are as follows:

1. To improve the standards of the colleges of the State.
2. Educational legislation.
3. International and local scholarships.
4. The extension of adult education.
5. Co-operation with the State Department of Education and other educational agencies of the State, and with the educational departments of women's organizations.
6. Arousing and maintaining interest in education among girls who otherwise might not go to college.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA J. BUTCHER,  
Chairman.

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## LITERATURE

The Department of Literature has made careful inquiries into the nature of the literary work done by the Study Clubs of the Federation. It finds that interest in the work is keen, but the study itself of a desultory character, because of the lack of definite outline and direction.

The Department recommends, therefore, the use of the outline which it has prepared, the regular critical study of at least one good novel a year, with a longer time occasionally given to a

series of such studies. The novel is chosen for these studies because it is the form of literature easiest of approach to the untrained minds and leads to interest in other forms of literature.

A greater interest in history and biography may be secured by courses of study comprising historic, biographic, historical novels, poetry and drama, arranged in groups about some historical period. For example, the Louis XIII period of French history will be much better visualized and remembered if, in connection with it are read Dumas' "Three Musketeers," Weyman's "Under the Red Robe," de Vigny' "Cinq Mars;" the plays, "Ninon d'Enclos," "Cardinal Richelieu" and the lives of Richelieu and Cardinal Retz.

The work of Library Extension can be closely connected with improved reading in many ways. One of the most effective ways is to give occasionally free public dramatic readings or book reviews in a library, when some books of unusual quality have been received.

Special emphasis is put upon Library Extension Work among the foreign born. It not only is active expression of the Literature and Library Extension work, but is one of the best possible activities for the Civic and Americanization Departments.

Story hours for children are a necessity in every library. They train the child's mind to the proper understanding and use of the library. When once this need is made known, it ought not to be difficult to secure volunteer help for this work, even in small communities. \*

The usual form of Library Extension work, such as establishing new libraries, branch libraries and wagon libraries is recommended. The success of practically all libraries, no matter how small their beginning, should be a guarantee that there is no community too small to start a library of its own. Outlines for the study of literature and historical group reading may be secured from the Chairman on request.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR T. LAMON,  
Chairman.

# Allied Arts

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## ART

Thanks to the gift of Mrs. Sherman Clarke of \$25.00 to the Art Committee, a High School graduate with great art talent, is now enjoying a year's scholarship in Frank Alvah Parsons' New York School of Design. And through the Art Committee of the City Federation, a second scholarship has gone to a High School lad in Brooklyn. He is now attending the Pratt Institute. There are many gifted pupils, who are unable to continue their training, after finishing High School. For such the School Art League of New York City provides scholarships in the following manner: For every \$25.00 raised by the League, the Art pupils in the High Schools match it with another \$25.00 making \$50.00. The city Art Schools (three of them) then reduce their dues one-half (viz. to \$50.00) for scholars sent them by the League. You ask, how can the pupils raise the necessary extra \$25.00? By a sale of Christmas or Easter cards or perhaps an entertainment, which nets them sufficient to pay for art materials, besides a surplus for one of their colleagues to study longer, provided always, that there be a nucleus of \$25.00 from outside. Last year twenty-seven scholarships were thus given, and many more should have been given a chance to make a living in Commercial Art. The League has more demands than they can supply for their graduates. One such pupil is now earning \$6,000 salary, as a dress designer for a well known fashion magazine—ten years ago she was given one of the scholarships. Efforts are being made to start School Art Leagues in other cities, where there are Art Schools, for a pupil must necessarily live at home and be spared living expenses.

Your Art Committee held its annual conference in May, during the convention of the American Federation of Fine Arts, and it was then that Mrs. Clarke's gift was appropriated as above stated. At that Convention Joseph Pennell, the famous artist, aroused the members to the insidious growth of the Bill Board menace—destroying scenic beauty, rendering automobile travel dangerous with the huge signs at curves of the road, using miles of lumber so greatly needed for building purposes, paying no taxes, whereas all using the roads are taxed. Your chairman is

glad to report that action was taken at the Biennial of the General Federation in June, a Resolution being passed asking all clubs to urge legislation in their respective states, to regulate the bill board nuisance, and then to see to it that the laws enacted be enforced. Since then similar action (Resolutions) was taken at the conventions of Pennsylvania Federation, New York State, and the New York City Federation. However, Resolutions mean little unless they are followed up practically, therefore, club women throughout the state are urged to study local and state ordinances and laws on the statute books concerning bill boards. These usually may be found in municipal buildings or Court Houses, and District Attorneys now are apt to be very obliging in giving information to the new women voters. It is deplorable that clubwomen have informed themselves so little of many civic laws already made, and not enforced. Very recently a wise Judge in New York City declared against a huge bill board erected in a small city park for the purchase of which, the neighbors all, had been heavily assessed. The Finance Department had then rented it to the poster firm, which the Judge pronounced illegal. It is equally against the law of the land to put such signs within certain distance of the highways. It would be excellent club work to study these laws and find whether the poster people are obeying them in placing these huge signs along our national highways from coast to coast. This may seem work foreign to your Art Committee but before we can have beauty, we must combat ugliness.

Our member, Mrs. Edward Gay, has suggested a reading course on Modern Art. The Art Department of the Syracuse University will map us out such a course provided there is a demand for it or it could pattern after the Chautauqua Home Reading, devoting twenty minutes to daily reading. They use four books annually. We could arrange a similar course on Modern Art. Let us hear from club members concerning this or any other suggestions on Art.

ANNA MAXWELL JONES,

230 West 105th St., New York City.

## MUSIC

The Department of Music records the closing of another year, during which much has been done by the individual members of the Committee to prove the worth of the outline of work laid down by them four years ago.

The value of a large working Committee has been shown to the entire satisfaction of the Chairman, for while a few members have been unresponsive, the fine enthusiasm of the others has amply rewarded her efforts.

Reports show that throughout the State, music sections in clubs have been organized and community singing has become a settled feature of each open meeting and program. Orchestras have been formed in schools, and the quality of the music sung in public schools has been greatly improved.

The individual members of the Music Committee have done much in their several localities to stir up enthusiasm and musical interest.

Mrs. Seeley, one of the First District members, is the President and Director of the St. Cecelia, an organization of young women who give two delightful concerts each season, repeating them at the Bowery Mission and at the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island. Through her efforts, assisted by Mr. Seeley, an operetta entitled "Trial by Jury" has been given at the Almshouse and in various centers and public schools, each one preceded by forty minutes of community singing.

Mr. Seeley has arranged something quite new in the way of community singing, called "A Trip Through Dixie with a Stop at the Fountain of Youth;" also a fine collection of old songs arranged on single sheets for singers.

The influence of the National Opera Club of New York is too well known to need comment from me, other than to say, that the critical study of Grand Opera brought within the means of all has been the great ambition now being realized by Baroness Von Klenner.

A Second District member, Mrs. Close, has induced many clubs to open music sections; given talks on music, led community sings and aroused interest in all parts of Long Island.

Mrs. Nelson is the President of a Glee Club of sixteen members, as well as a member of the State Music Committee. This Club specializes in bringing forward young, unheard composers.



From Miss Reed, of the Third District, I learn that the Women's Club of Albany, through this Music Department, plans a fine course of recitals by the best artists, for which tickets will be sold to students at reduced rates. The array of talent to appear at these concerts is really dazzling.

From Watertown, through Mrs. Rogers, comes reports of ten community sings in the park on Sunday afternoons led by our member, Mrs. Paul Whitney and backed by the efforts of Mrs. Francis Lamon.

The Morning Musicals Club has arranged for, and is backing, a series of concerts by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with the best soloists obtainable.

Mrs. Ingalsbee, of Glens Falls, says: "My observation of music in community work is that much has come out of it in private clubs and chorus work. The working principle is one of more sincerity and thoughtfulness for each other. Also, many valuable voices have been discovered. Each neighborhood Village Society has been bettered by this universal musical interest."

The Music Contest prize has been renewed this year by our public spirited Director, Mrs. Sherman Clarke, of Rochester. The subject was not an easy one "The 300th Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims." A part song for mixed voices, words and music with accompaniment, expressing thanks for a safe voyage and rejoicing at the discovery of a new country. Not more than three stanzas, eight lines each. Contest open to women amateurs only.

This offer was made public as far as possible through our Press Chairman, Miss Mandigo, the Officers, Directors and Chairmen of the Federation, the Music Committee and by my own personal letters to clubs and individuals. Only three contestants sent in their compositions but each one bore the marks of much thought and conscientious effort. The successful contestant proved to be a member of the State Music Committee, Mrs. Florence Cleveland Sturdevant of Elmira.

To Mrs. Sherman Clark, of Rochester, is due the sincere thanks of this Chairman who feels that to Mrs. Clarke's generosity is due a great deal of the interest shown in the work of her Committee.

To whoever may succeed me in this work, may I say—remember that to have good work done along the lines which this



department must follow, you will find it necessary to interest those women who have enthusiasm, who will work with whole-heartedness, who are not easily discouraged and who have a love of music and all things beautiful deep in their souls. They must work for the love of it and make others love it too.

In this report I have not mentioned the old established musical clubs because they and their aims are too well known to need comment. They must continue to shine as beacon lights to their communities and co-operate with all the new forces which we can muster in this work, until every city, town and village shall be linked together and have a common purpose, the best in music for everybody!

JENNIE L. GRANT,  
Chairman.

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## POETRY

A fundamental part of the work of the Poetry Committee is its relation to speech. Poetry is definitely concerned with the use and development of our language. Language is not a plant, strong or weak by chance, it is the work of a people and what a people choose to make it. It is our bond of understanding and coherence.

In a day and a country where our common speech suffers degradation in the mouths of the multitude, we are making an effort to preserve that speech in its purity. We want to offer the stranger, who comes to us, a language distinguished by dignity, coherence and clarity, and we believe that this end may be facilitated by attention to the poets who write in English and who, by the very nature of their work, feel for their language affection and respect.

The older nations became consolidated and powerful with the development of a good language, but the American people, having inherited a good speech have woefully misused it. The Poetry Committee have hoped, through the prizes they have been able to offer, to awaken and encourage among our people an interest in the art of good expression.

The power of the phrase is an amazing thing. There is not a politician nor a business man who does not recognize this.

The lines of a poem, the hymn, the refrain of a song, the slogan, are very definite weapons.

So we ask your continued interest in the art of your poets, who speak for the people, as poets have always done. The American Indians had a "singing priest" whose duty it was to sing the hearts of his people to the Great Spirit.

There have always been people who missed the genius of their contemporaries and of all the arts poets have had the greatest experience in posthumus appreciation. I am very glad that Mrs. Clarke's name is among those who are trying to discover talent and bring it to attention. It is a definite service to her country, for when all is done and said, it is to our writers we must trust ourselves for the future—posterity will only know what they say about it. History is the tale of the tribe told by men and women who are specially gifted to that end.

The Poetry Committee reports seven programs made for poetry study in response to requests from clubs. The prizes this year were offered for poems to be written by pupils in the English departments of our Public High Schools. Twenty poems were received of which seven were ineligible because conditions were ignored. The first prize is awarded to Alma Rochford, 1653 East 13th Street, Brooklyn, Manual Training High School. The second prize goes to Dorothea M. Wescott, 107 Montgomery St., Newburgh, Newburgh Free Academy. The judges were May Riley Smith, Mrs. Asa Wynkoop and the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE DRISCOLL,  
Chairman.

October, 1920.

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#### DRAMA

The message I would send the Convention for the Drama Department is to beg of the delegates to go back to their clubs and urge active interest in Drama not only in their clubs but in their community. Drama never was a Cultural Art—It is our great Civic Art.

In "School Life," the magazine issued by the United States Bureau of Education, a plea is made for Drama as a means of

instruction and to further this instruction a study is being made of the acted drama in schools and colleges throughout the country. With our Federal Government recognizing Drama as an important factor in training the future citizens of America the women of our Clubs should require no urgent appeal from your Chairman of Drama.

MAE S. SOBLE,

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### THRIFT

Madam Chairman:

The New York State Federation of Women's Clubs established the Department of Thrift at the twenty-fifth annual convention held in Elmira, N. Y., November 10-14, 1919. I had the honor to be appointed State Chairman at that time.

At this time the Thrift movement in war saving stamps and Government certificates was well under way, throughout the State, and thrift generally was sold and accepted by all.

The women's division of the Government Loan Organization had worked intensely and were untiring in their efforts to sell the securities but we all realized that "Thrift" in a big broad sense that would delve into every nook and corner of our homes and lives must be started, in order to bring us back to a healthy and normal manner of living and hence the movement to retrench began.

The question that arose in all our minds was, "Do I need this?" "Can I do without this?"

The letter was sent out by your Chairman to the officers of all the clubs federated with us requesting them to appoint a chairman of thrift in every club and then to hold special meetings to talk thrift and exchange ideas and make such suggestions as to the best way to exercise thrift, to study ways and means of utilizing every scrap of old material that could be salvaged and turned into a useful garment, to study food problems and in every conceivable way possible endeavor to bring down the "High cost of Living."

Miss Georgia Bacon, our able National Thrift Chairman, forwarded several hundred pamphlets on the "Ten Lessons in Thrift." These lessons have been of great value to us all and have been widely distributed.

We had a successful "Thrift Week" campaign throughout the State, the publicity obtained was enormous and forced the thought of thrift upon the public. Great good came from this intensive week's work.

I think the most vital thing that women can do is to continue to save and be thrifty. Our own example will be an inspiration to our club members and in good time we will all see the wisdom of our slogan, "Back to Thrift."

A second follow-up letter was sent out by your chairman urging the President of every club to report upon the thrift activities and to request the individual members to keep a budget.

Prof. Martha Van Rensselaer, of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., sent, upon my request, to every club a set of thrift pamphlets, eight in number. This is a valuable course in thrift and should be read by all club members. They are free and will be sent upon request.

At the group meetings many helpful suggestions have been made and with the utmost frankness we have revealed to each other our many ways of using up odds and ends—making over—and stating how we were able now and then to save. The material that was cast aside had been looked carefully over and turned into a garment of beauty "Fit to wear."

With the turn of the tide, back to thrift, by the women of the land, there is hope for the great nation that our forefathers gave us, a rich heritage, founded upon industry, honest effort and thrift. They worked for you and me, that we, the women of this great country might enjoy the fruits of the land and be blessed. Let us, the women of America, hold sacred this holy heritage, and so order our lives that by high ideals earnestness of purpose and conservative living we may be worthy to carry on ever forward and upward the banner of safety—the banner of the "Golden Mean."

May we prove ourselves worthy descendants of those forefathers who "having obtained a good report, received not the promise: God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect."

MRS. SHERMAN CLARKE,  
Chairman.

## MOTION PICTURES

Madam President and Delegates:

The moving picture industry has become the sixth largest industry in the United States and is one of the great movements of the twentieth century. I say movements advisedly, as in its enormous and rapid growth it has an effect for good or evil on the people as a whole, in all walks of life. It relates to and directly bears upon the trend of mind, education and morals of every man, woman or child in the community.

The average weekly attendance to motion picture shows in the United States has been estimated at twenty millions. In Chicago alone the paid admissions are about three million in one week. Can we then belittle in any way the power for good or evil of the Motion Picture Industry. In the effort to please all elements in public opinion and tastes pictures have been and are being shown that shock the sensibilities and tastes of many, but at the same time these same pictures draw another element of the public and pay the producer. For among twenty millions of people it stands to reason that there are "many men of many minds."

How are these facts to be met and improved if not entirely overcome.

1st: We need a censorship that censors wisely, freely, broadmindedly and not for money or personal interest.

2nd: Improvement must come through the education of public opinion or rather by increase in quantity and quality of those pictures with higher ideals in artistic, historical and educational lines, with the moral true stories of love, adventure and romance intermingled. For what moralist would eliminate the "old sweet story" from our daily life. In short the gradual education of the minds and vision of the public to a higher plane of taste. And what the public demands, that is what will be delivered to them.

3rd: Motion pictures should be primarily artistic and the regulation of them should be such as would apply to art and any art properly presented will please the great majority of people.

Time was and not so long ago when the "movies" were tabooed by refined and educated people and the young were forbidden to go to them.

Now they are crowded in every hamlet, town or city. They are in the churches and schools and motion picture theatres have become the adult continuation school and real social centers. Commercial and industrial organizations are using the moving pictures to promote their general saleswork. Education in every branch have gone to the moving pictures for help; and visual education has been pronounced by experienced educators a great assistance in their line of work. The very cheapness of admission and the entertainment gained from them by many who otherwise would have no opportunity of knowing what exists or occurs in places outside of their home environment proves in itself the great educational value of the motion picture to the public.

And if these motion pictures should tend to educate the mind of the small communities in the growth of the world, the beauties of nature, the proper care of the human body and so many other things that would tend to make them better citizens, better human beings, what a wonderful element for good would be the Motion Picture Industry. The most encouraging sign is the flocking of the world's greatest writers to this new opportunity.

I am not much of a believer that the millennium is so near to our day that vice will be eliminated in my time from the world or from the movies, but this I do know, each day, each week, each year we see the improvement in our Motion Picture and we may have hope that the good ones will overcome the vicious ones.

In spite of all criticism the movies move and only public opinion and good taste will help toward their improvement.

It is an American invention I am proud to say and though criticized and reviled in the past, is now accepted as one of the mightiest contributions of any era to the human race.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINA DEMAREST,  
Chairman.

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### CIVIL SERVICE

What is Civil Service Reform? "Civic Service Reform is any work or service other than military which is paid for by money raised by Taxation." Appointments to the Civil Service are made either by the merit system or the spoils system. The motto of



the merit system is "The best shall serve the State" and candidates are appointed for their fitness proved by examinations which are open to all who wish to take them. The motto of the Spoil System is "To the victor belong the spoils." All public offices not subject to examination become the property of the party last victorious at the polls and are used as rewards for party service.

The ground work of Civil Service Reform is education, capital, and labor and brains. The evils are Politics, Profiteering and Strikes. The remedies are Construction, Knowledge and Co-operation.

As a Nation we are too remiss regarding a knowledge of things municipal or governmental. Civil Service Reform must be brought within the grasp of the understanding of the average American Citizen. How is this to be accomplished? First by Education. Every man is worthy of his hire. These men have to be appointed according to their efficiency. Too often Politics enter into these appointments and many a good man is set aside for a more inexperienced one. Many of our school teachers have given up their positions on account of being poorly paid. Take our Mechanics, Laboring Class, some of whom lack even a Grammar School education, demanding ten dollars a day and eight hours work. Our Professional men who have spent years in study to fit them for their positions in life, how many of them receive the salaries due them? Also our clerks, and bank clerks; many of our Army and Navy Officers have given up their positions as their salaries were too small to keep them and their families in the position their rank requires and yet these men have to be appointed according to their dignity and efficiency.

Look at our housing problem—is it not deplorable? Was there ever a time in the history of our Country when conditions were as bad as they are now. War makes havoc and Profiteering is at the bottom of it. Great fortunes are made and have been made. People become dissatisfied and consequently strikes begin. Peoples' property is destroyed, ruin and trouble enters the home and the capitalist is blamed and yet how could we do without him. Our financiers have come to the rescue of the Country time and again. See what our Country is doing for the improvement of the Emigrant, teaching them our Language, Laws and Constitution, and allowing them to make their homes



wherever they desire. Our crops have been wonderful all over our land and yet our farmers cannot get either labor or transportation to send them into market and they are left on the ground to go to waste. We must insist on our Reforms and that right early. Now is the time for Reconstruction, when people will accept a position and throw their whole heart and soul into their work, for the love of it without remarking what is there in it for me. Knowledge is power and it is our duty when appointed a task to learn about it. Co-operation is the one spoke which is necessary for success and to assist one another in thought, word and deed. A meeting was called by Mrs. Frederick Halsey, Chairman of Civil Service, May sixth, to which I was invited. The meeting was inspiring and instructive, and it helped each and every one of us to adjust our work for the betterment of mankind.

Prohibition has done wonders for the poor of our Nation. Of all the Reforms, this seems to be the best. Families are united and in many cases, the mothers are now privileged to remain at home, while the father, instead of spending his wages for drink, brings it home and supports his family.

We are on the edge of a great Volcano. All the world seems to be unsettled. Our ideas, improvements, inventions, are copied by our European friends, and the question of to-day is "What does America say?" Knowing this, let us be more careful so that our Reforms may speak for themselves and that we, as true loyal Americans, will always hold before the world, our three great scintillators, "Faith, Hope and Charity."

Respectfully submitted.

MATTIE J. GRIFFIN,  
Chairman.

## Courtesies

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The thanks of the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs are earnestly extended to the following:

The President, Mrs. George D. Hewitt, for her gracious and equitable conduct of the meetings, and for her inspiring report;

The Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Walter S. Comly, Mrs. Asa Wynkoop, and Mrs. Albert C. Bage, for their support of the President during the Convention, and for their admirable reports;

The other general officers of the Federation and the district chairmen for adequate and satisfactory reports and for cheerful discharge of their respective exacting duties;

The chairmen of the various standing committees for excellent summaries of work accomplished and planned;

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Edward F. Haskell, and the able members of her committee, for wise and careful work which caused them to lose much of the programme

The Inspectors of Election for the performance of long and trying work under difficulties;

The Chairman of the Programme Committee, Mrs. John M. Cruikshank of Canton, for her indefatigable and successful efforts, which have resulted in a programme of unusual scope and variety.

The Reverend Philip Smead Bird of Utica for the Invocation which opened the Convention; William H. Flood and the Boy Scouts who conducted the Flag Salute; Mrs. Francis H. Lamon for her patriotic recitation; the Mayor of Utica, Hon. James K. O'Connor, the President of the local Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Albert O. Foster, the Chairman of the Fifth District, Mrs. A. Bion Carter, and the President of the New Century Club of Utica, Mrs. Frances W. Roberts, for their cordial addresses of welcome.

The speakers of ability and eminence about whom were centered the interest of the meetings, and especially the Governor of the State, Hon. Alfred E. Smith, the President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. William G. Winter, Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, the Field Secretary of the National Education Association, Dr. Hugh S. Magill, the Director of the State Division of Immigrant Education, Dr. William C. Smith, the General Secretary of the Prison Association of New

York, Dr. O. F. Lewis, Lady Anne Azgabetian of the Near East Relief, and the Civic Secretary of the National Security League, Miss Etta V. Leighton; also Mrs. Mary Ware Dennitt, Mme. Cecile Sartoris, Mrs. Lewis G. Rogers, Miss Myran Louise Grant, and Mrs. E. S. Willard; two chairmen who acted as speakers, Miss Anna Maxwell Jones and Miss Mary Wood; and Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, who conducted a Parliamentary Drill.

The representatives of sectional Federations, who outlined the work of their respective organizations, Mrs. Harry Lilly of New York City, Mrs. Frederick G. Whitney of Northern New York, and Mrs. Henry S. Madden of Western New York.

The delegates who gave graphic reports of the Des Moines Biennial, Mrs. Jeannette B. Sherwood, Mrs. Elmer Blair, Mrs. Mark W. Potter, Miss Genevieve K. B. Andrews, Mrs. William J. Pedrick, Jr., Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Frederick E. Bates, Mrs. Sherman Clarke, Miss Anna Maxwell Jones, Miss Etta V. Leighton, and Mrs. Julius Potter.

The chairmen who arranged conferences and the club women who took part in them; and especially Miss Louise Driscoll, Miss Alice E. Allen, Mrs. Phila Butler Bowman, and Mrs. Florence Howard Wolcott, whose original poems were charming;

Mrs. Francis H. Lamon, for a stimulating paper; the Librarian of the Utica Public Library, Miss Caroline M. Underhill, for a delightful and practical talk on "Children's Book Week;" Mrs. Arthur Percy Saunders of Clinton, Miss Mary R. Hyde of Binghamton, Miss Loretta O. Douglass of Utica and Miss Helen R. McCann of Ilion for discriminating discussion of "The Duty We Owe Our English Speech;" Mrs. Horace A. Eaton of Syracuse and Mr. Richard Henschke of Utica for the instructive question box on the welfare bills and on co-operative buying; Miss Frances Perkins and Mrs. Maud Swartz for first-hand information on industrial problems;

Dr. Carro C. Croff of Buffalo, Dr. Hortense Bruce of Hudson, Dr. Lavinia Davis of Oneida, Dr. Anna McGee, R. N., and Miss Elizabeth Farrell for an interesting programme on Public Health Nursing and on Mental Hygiene; Mrs. William H. Purdy, Mrs. Regina Demarest, and Mrs. Walter W. Steele for arranging a valuable conference on Civics, Motion Pictures, and Conservation; and Mrs. Sherman Clarke, Miss Helen Canon, Miss Martha

Van Rensselaer and Miss Flora Rose for an excellent discussion of Thrift and Home Economics.

Mrs. Watson T. Dunmore and Mrs. Eugene J. Grant for the painstaking skill which made the music of the Convention a success.

The individual musicians whose artistic singing and playing lessened the tension of the programme and gave great pleasure—especially Mrs. Sally Spencer Klump of Watertown, Mrs. Earl McGuinness of Oneida, Mrs. Hugh T. Owen of New York, Mrs. George Turney of Rome, Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts of Ilion, Mrs. Tracy E. Humphrey of Utica, and Mr. L. Sarle Brown of the Utica Conservatory of Music vocalists, and Miss Madeline Marshall of Syracuse, Mrs. G. Seymour Knowlton of Watertown, and Miss Margaretthe Briesen of Utica, pianists.

The leaders of Assembly Singing, Prof. William H. Hoerrner of Hamilton, Mr. Arthur L. Roberts of Ilion, Mrs. David E. Burke of Rome, Mrs. Whitney of Syracuse, and Mrs. Jessie Nash Stover of Utica, for one of the most satisfactory features of the Convention.

The trained local choruses which gave their services, and their respective directors and accompanists: the B Sharp Chorus, Professor William H. Hoerrner of Colgate University, Director; the Catholic Women's Club Chorus, Mr. Thomas E. Ryan, Director; the Haydn Male Chorus, Mr. John G. Thomas, Director; the Boy's Glee Club of Public School, No. 20, Mrs. Bertha Deane Hughes and the teachers of that school directing; the Daughters of Columbus; and the Westminster Church Quartette.

The Governor of New York and his Secretary, and the officers of the two local Separate Companies of the National Guard of the State, for the use of the Armory for the meetings; the custodian of the Armory, Mr. Goodier, and the men of the two Separate Companies for uniform courtesy and kindness; the head of the Department of Public Safety, and the friendly policeman stationed outside the Armory, for many courtesies.

The Chairman of Local Arrangements, Mrs. John C. Manion, for her able and executive supervision of details; the officers who assisted her, Mrs. F. B. Lee, Mrs. R. D. Barber, Mrs. Julia O'B. Tobin, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, and Mrs. C. T. Guillaume.

The Presidents of the four federated clubs of Utica, Mrs. William Alvin Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel J. Bens, Mrs. Howard P.

Clark, and Mrs. Frances W. Roberts, and the members of these clubs, for their harmonious work to perfect local arrangements; the Presidents and members of the twenty-five clubs of Madison and Herkimer Counties, and of Oneida County outside of Utica, who, hampered by distance, have nevertheless done pioneer service at this time as hostesses of the Convention.

The Chairmen and members of the local subcommittees, as follows:

Auditorium, Miss Ella M. Hatfield of New Hartford.

Automobiles, Mrs. F. E. Crain of Whitesboro.

Americanization, Mrs. Orson Van Dyke.

Badges, Mrs. M. B. Hall of Oneida.

Bulletins, Mrs. John D. McMahon of Rome.

Checking, Mrs. W. L. Weeden of Frankfort and Mrs. G. D. Smith of Little Falls.

Credentials, Mrs. C. C. Luce.

Decorations, Mrs. F. W. Owens.

Distribution, Mrs. Clarence England and Mrs. G. S. Beechwood.

Emergencies, Mrs. C. S. Ballard.

Finance, Mrs. C. T. Guillaume of Boonville.

Hotels, Mrs. W. J. Schuyler.

Hospitality, Mrs. D. E. Burke of Rome.

Information, Mrs. William Schachtel.

Lost and Found, Mrs. F. D. Callan of Ilion and Mrs. F. B. Watson of Frankfort.

Music, Mrs. W. T. Dunmore.

Pages, Mrs. Marian K. Race of Ilion and Miss Frances G. Owen.

Press and Printing, Miss Ida J. Butcher.

Reception, Lunches, Dinners, Mrs. John F. Calder, Mrs. W. S. Clark.

Registration, Mrs. F. M. Calder.

Supplies, Mrs. W. A. Schmidt of Ilion and Miss E. Louise Beckwith.

Time Keepers, Mrs. John Campbell of Herkimer.

Ushers, Mrs. C. W. Crumb, Miss L. B. Gates; all of whose untiring and cheerful efforts have been delightfully evident.

Mrs. John F. Calder and Mrs. W. S. Clark and their assistants on the Reception Committee, for the admirable arrange-

ments for the Executive Luncheon, the Helmuth Memorial Dinner, the Consumers' League Luncheon, the Sixth District Luncheon, the Former's Luncheon, and other special affairs incidental to the Convention; and Mrs. W. A. Bartlett, Mrs. S. M. Lindsley, Miss Lucy Carlile Watson, and other hostesses at these functions.

Mrs. W. J. Schuyler for her difficult and efficient work in connection with accommodations for visitors.

Miss Lucy Carlile Watson for the assistance which her long experience in arranging for Conventions enabled her to give as Advisory Chairman.

The Dramatic Department of the New Century Club for a delightful performance of "Katharine and Petruchio" showing the possibilities of amateur dramatics.

Miss Eva M. Brisson and Mr. Frank R. Stirling for the beautiful living pictures given, at the suggestion of Mrs. F. W. Roberts, in celebration of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

The citizens of Utica who loaned automobiles for the convenience of visitors; the club women who drove their own automobiles, met delegates at the station, and gave them at intervals of leisure, a glimpse of the environs of Utica and a refreshing change from the meetings; the husbands of club members who were at the station with their cars and gave friendly service to club guests, and especially Mr. W. H. Owen and Mr. F. E. Crain for many kindnesses;

The Boy Scouts of Utica for helpfulness in guiding strangers to their destinations,

The members of the Civic Club, the Catholic Women's Club, the New Century Club, and the Young Women's Christian Association, who have served tea to visiting club women in the afternoons; and Miss Lucy Carlile Watson and other women of Utica who have courteously opened their homes to visitors.

The State Education Department, Mrs. E. M. Cameron of Albany, and the Utica Americanization Council for securing and setting up the notable Americanization exhibit; and the Utica Public Library for housing this exhibit in so admirable a manner;

The four daily and two weekly newspapers of Utica, which have sent special representatives to report the convention; and

the newspapers of Albany and of Syracuse, whose enterprise has brought to Utica efficient and sympathetic women reporters;

The delegates whose sincere interest and courteous understanding have created a happy club spirit during a strenuous week.

(Signed)

MRS. CYNTHIA WESTOVER ALDEN.

MRS. ELMER BLAIR.

Committee.

Utica, N. Y., October 15th, 1920.





## Certificate of Incorporation

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We, the undersigned, all being persons of full age, at least two-thirds of whom are citizens of the United States, and one of whom is a resident of the State of New York, desiring to form a membership corporation pursuant to Article 2 of the Membership Corporation Law, do hereby make, sign and acknowledge and file this certificate for such purpose as follows:

First. The name of the proposed corporation is NEW YORK STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Second. The particular objects for which the corporation is to be formed, are to bring into relations of mutual helpfulness the various clubs of women throughout the State and to make combined action possible when deemed expedient.

Third. The territory in which the operations of the corporations will be principally conducted is the State of New York.

Fourth. The principal office of the corporation is to be located in the city of....., it not being practicable at this time to state such principal place of business.

Fifth. The number of its directors shall be fifteen.

Sixth. The names and places of residence of the persons to be its directors until its first annual meeting are as follows:

Name	Place of Residence.
Eleanor J. Dow.....	Jamestown, New York
Fanny H. Carpenter.....	New York City, New York
Anna E. Lyon.....	New York City, New York
Ella Hastings.....	New York City, New York
Miriam M. Greeley.....	New York City, New York
Susan M. Baird.....	Oneonta, New York
Ellen C. Eastwood.....	Rochester, New York
Lillian Mack.....	Buffalo, New York
Marie R. Jenney.....	Syracuse, New York
Dora J. Lindsley.....	Utica, New York
M. Louise B. Naething.....	New York City, New York
Mary A. Petrie.....	Little Falls, New York
Frances A. Terry.....	Brooklyn, New York
Elizabeth Whitlock.....	Warsaw, New York
Gertrude L. Fiske.....	Buffalo, New York

\* Seventh. The date for holding its annual meeting shall be the second Tuesday of November.

In Witness Whereof, we have made, signed, acknowledged and filed this certificate in duplicate.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1904.

ELEANOR J. DOW  
ANNA E. LYON  
ELLA HASTINGS  
MIRIAM M. GREELEY  
M. LOUISE B. NAETHING

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
County of New York, ss.:

In this 11th day of February, 1904, before me personally came Eleanor J. Dow, Anna E. Lyon, Ella Hastings, Miriam M. Greeley and M. Louise B. Naething, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate, and severally duly acknowledged to me that they made, signed and executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

D. E. HANLON,  
Com. of Deeds, City of New York.

#### CERTIFICATE OF JUSTICE

I hereby approve of the foregoing certificate and of the filing thereof.

VERNON M. DAVIS,  
Justice of the Supreme Court.

File duplicate original in the office of the Clerk of New York County.

VERNON M. DAVIS,  
Justice of the Supreme Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK

Office of Secretary of State.

Filed and recorded March 2, 1904.

J. B. MONGIN,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

\* This paragraph was amended at the annual convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Elmira November 10-14, 1919, by resolution, so as to read as follows:

Seventh. The date for holding its annual meeting shall be the first Tuesday following the second Monday in October.

# Constitution

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## ARTICLE I

### Name

This association shall be called the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

## ARTICLE II

### Object

Its object shall be to bring into relations of mutual helpfulness the various clubs of women throughout the State, and to make combined action possible when deemed expedient.

## ARTICLE III

### Membership

A club desiring to join the Federation shall apply to the Board of Directors through the Corresponding Secretary. To be eligible a club shall have been in existence at least one year, and shall have an active membership of not fewer than ten.

## ARTICLE IV

### Officers

Section I. Officers of the federation shall be:

A President	Recording Secretary
1st Vice-President	Corresponding Secretary
2d Vice-President	Treasurer
3d Vice-President	

Section 2. These officers, with nine members, one to represent each Judicial District in the State, elected as hereinafter provided, shall constitute a Board of Directors, which shall transact the business of the Federation and report in full at the annual convention.

## ARTICLE V

### Meetings and Delegates

The Federation shall hold an annual convention. Clubs not in arrears for dues shall be entitled to be represented thereat as follows: Clubs numbering one hundred members or less, two (2) delegates; one hundred (100) to two hundred (200) members, three (3) delegates; two hundred (200) members and over, four (4) delegates; to be duly elected by their respective clubs. No delegate may represent more than one club.

## ARTICLE VI

### Finance

Section 1. The funds of the Federation shall be derived from the payment of dues by each affiliated club, and from such other sources as the Board of Directors may authorize.

Section 2. There shall be an Endowment Fund, of which the income only may be expended.

This fund shall be a Trust Fund, and shall be invested in such securities as are specified by the laws of the State of New York relating to the investment of savings bank moneys and trust funds. It shall be controlled by five trustees, consisting of the president and treasurer, ex-officio, and three others, to be elected by the Board of Directors. One trustee shall be elected each year, their term of office to be three years.

## ARTICLE VII

### Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds (2-3) vote, provided that the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Board of Directors, and that the Board shall have sent such amendment to each federated club at least one month before the meeting.

# By-Laws

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## I

### Districts

For the furtherance of Federation interests, following for convenience, the division prescribed by the judicial system, the State shall be divided into districts. A club may affiliate with a District outside of its proper limit by consent of the Board of Directors of the Federation. To change its affiliation a club shall apply through the Corresponding Secretary, stating object of change.

For each District a member of a club in the District shall be elected member of the Board of Directors to serve two years.

For each District a member of a club in the District shall be elected Chairman. These Chairmen shall serve two years, and shall be responsible to the Board of Directors for such local work as may be placed in their hands. Vacancies occurring among the chairmen shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

One meeting shall be called each year by each District Chairman. Other meetings may be called when deemed expedient. The President of each Federated Club within a district shall notify her club of the District meetings.

The vote of a District meeting shall be limited to the recommendation of a subject under discussion to the consideration of the clubs of the District.

## II

### Councils of Presidents

Three times each year, at convenient intervals, the president shall call councils of the presidents of federated clubs, once in an eastern, once in a central and once in a western locality in the State; the clubs being so apportioned that each president shall be invited to at least one council.

The deliberation of these councils shall be wholly informal, aiming to establish a closer relation between the executive and

the individual club, and their conclusions shall aim to serve as advice in the conduct of the business of the Federation and the arrangement of the convention program.

### III

#### Meetings

The Annual Meeting shall be held in the State of New York, on the first Tuesday following the second Monday of October.

A special meeting may be called by the President and must be called by that officer upon the written request of one-fifth (1-5) of the federated clubs.

### IV

#### Delegates and Alternates

Delegates to the convention shall present their credentials in person before the day appointed for election, and shall not be seated until their credentials have been compared with the Treasurers list of receipts and the membership list of the Corresponding Secretary.

Clubs entitled to representation at the convention may elect two alternates to serve with full privilege in the absence of their delegates. They shall present credentials in the manner prescribed for delegates.

Officers of the Federation, members of the Board of Directors and District Chairmen shall not be eligible to serve as club delegates or alternates, but may introduce motions and vote.

Alternates and members of federated clubs may be present at the convention, and may take part in discussions, but shall neither introduce motions nor vote.

### V

#### Electoral Vote

Those entitled to cast an electoral vote shall be: All delegates and alternates representing absent delegates, the officers of the Federation and members of the Board of Directors, and the District Chairmen and all past State Presidents. No individual shall be entitled to cast more than one vote.

## VI

### Nominations

Section 1. There shall be a Nominating Committee named on the first day of the convention, one member to be elected by the delegates present from each of the nine judicial districts.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall meet at the time and place designated by the Board of Directors and shall be called to order by a member of the Board of Directors, who shall preside until a chairman is elected.

Section 3. The candidates selected shall have expressed a willingness to serve if elected. This ticket may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part at the time of the convention.

## VII

All officers and the directors representing the first, second, third and fourth Districts shall be elected every two years. The directors representing the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth districts and all District Chairmen shall be elected the alternating year.

In the election of the members of the Board of Directors and the District Chairmen the vote of each District shall be limited to its own representatives.

Each officer, member of the Board of Directors and District Chairman shall hold office until the adjournment of the meeting at which her successor is elected.

On the first day of the convention the President shall appoint from the meeting as assembled, inspectors of election as required, half of whom shall serve as tellers.

Polls shall open at 10 a. m. and remain open for such period of time as shall be specified by the Board of Directors in its instructions to the program committee.

All elections shall be by ballot; ballot boxes to be provided as required. Each ballot box shall be placed in a room by itself, in the charge of two inspectors of election. Electors shall enter singly, receive their ballots after entering the room, mark their own ballots and deposit the same in the ballot box. Only one elector shall be in the room at a time. Any ballot marked before it is delivered to the elector is void. The blanket ballot shall be used.



All elections shall be by plurality vote. The election laws of the State of New York shall regulate the counting of the ballots.

\*Election Laws of New York State, Article 5, Section 110, Sub-division 2, Rule 7. "If the elector marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any other reason it is impossible to determine the elector's choice of a candidate for such office to be filled, his vote shall not be counted for such office, but shall be returned as a blank for such office."

## VIII

### Term of Office

All terms of office shall be two years. No officer, member of the Board of Directors, or District Chairman shall be eligible for two consecutive terms.

## IX

### Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Federation and of the Board of Directors, and perform all other duties consequent upon her office.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents, in the order of their standing, shall perform all the duties of that office.

The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings, and shall have charge of all papers pertaining to her office.

The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain a correct list of federated clubs, officers of the Federation, members of the Board of Directors, District Chairmen, and Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees, which shall be the official list of the Federation. She shall have charge of all correspondence pertaining to the General Federation.

The Treasurer shall collect and hold all moneys belonging to the Federation, other than the principal of the Endowment Fund, and shall deposit them according to the Corporation laws of the State of New York. She shall make a statement of funds at each meeting of the Board of Directors, and her accounts shall be audited annually, and reported in full at the annual convention.

Retiring officers shall pass over all books, records, etc., to the incoming officer, or to the Recording Secretary, within one month after the expiration of their term of office.

Each officer shall render a written report at the annual convention.

## X

### Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall meet for organization within two days after the convention. Thereafter it shall meet at the call of the President, or upon the written request of four members.

A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be one-third of its membership.

The Board of Directors shall fill vacancies occurring in its own body.

Once each year, preferably immediately preceding the Annual Convention, the District Chairmen shall be called to meet with the Board of Directors.

## XI

### Standing Committees

Scholarships for girls shall be maintained in educational institutions in the State of New York, at an expense not to exceed 50 per cent. of the net income of the fund. The remainder of the income of the fund shall be subject to the order of the Board of Directors.

There shall be an Auditing Committee, consisting of three members, to be appointed by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may create, from time to time, such other standing committees as the work of the Federation shall demand.

## XII

### Dues

The dues shall be paid annually, on or before the first day of October, and shall be as follows: Clubs numbering one hundred (100) members or less, three dollars (\$3); one hundred (100) to two hundred (200) members, four dollars (\$4); two hundred (200) members and over, five dollars (\$5).

Any club not paying dues for two consecutive years, shall be dropped at the discretion of the Board, thirty days notice having been given to such club.

### XIII

#### Expenses of Officers

Officers shall not be salaried. Necessary expenses incurred by officers in the service of the Federation shall be refunded from the general treasury on order of the Board of Directors.

As first delegate to the General Federation of Womens Clubs, the traveling expenses of the President of the State Federation to the Biennial Convention shall be paid.

### XIV

#### Records

All reports of officers and committees shall be made in writing and shall be filed with the Recording Secretary.

### XV

#### Manual

Roberts Rules of order, copyright of 1893, shall govern the proceedings of the Federation.

### XVI

#### Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds (2-3) vote, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment shall have been appended to the call for the meeting. Without such notice the By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a unanimous vote.

(b) First Paragraph of By-Law III be amended to read, the annual meeting shall be held in the State of New York on the first Tuesday following the second Monday of October.

(c) By-Law V be amended by inserting after District Chairmen "and all past State Presidents."

# Club Directory

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By DISTRICTS

## FIRST DISTRICT

### NEW YORK COUNTY

*New York City*

#### N. Y. State Department W. R. C. (8323)

President, Miss Beatrice J. Tyson, 687 Broadway, Flushing

Cor. Sec., Miss Florence L. Sutton, 130 Mason St., Greenwich, Conn.

Treasurer, Miss Josephine Brunish, 210 Woodland Ave., Syracuse

#### The Formers (225)

President, Mrs. Elmer Blair, 129 Wadsworth Ave., New York

Cor. Sec., Miss Alice Neafie, Goshen, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Ida Butcher, 412 Court St., Utica

#### New York County Woman's Christian Temperance Union (551)

President, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin

Cor. Sec., Mrs. John D. Minnick, 418 W. 118th St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, 161 W. 36th St.

#### Alumnae Association New York Medical College and Hospital for Women (150)

President, Dr. Sarah Dunham Smalley, 530 Clifton Ave., Newark, N. J.

Cor. Sec., Harriet Van Buren Peckham, M. D., 1154 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Dr. Daisy W. Rodenburg, 575 W. 159th St., Manhattan, N.Y.

#### Alumnae Association St. Mary's School of Mt. St. Gabriel, Peekskill (500)

President, Miss Helen Sands, Port Washington

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Warren N. Drum, Grantwood

Treasurer, Miss Marion Moller, 86 Christopher St., Montclair, N. J.

#### Alumnae Association the Woman's Law Class New York University (280)

President, Miss Isabel M. Pettus, 106 Central Park, West

Cor. Sec., Miss Marie E. A. McGuire, 27 Second Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Robert H. Peck, 58 West 57th St.

## FIRST DISTRICT—Continued

### NEW YORK COUNTY

#### *New York City*

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##### American Society for Reconstruction (40)

President, Mrs. Robert W. Lyle, care of Mrs. Coe, 50 East 58th St., New York City.  
Secretary, Miss Thacker May Brown, 924 West End Ave., New York City.  
Treasurer, Mrs. David L. Cordozo, 204 West 86th St., New York City.

##### American Women German Descent, Inc. (100)

President, Miss Edith A. Reiffert, 451 Convent Ave.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Matilda Goertz, 343 East 58th St.  
Treasurer, Miss Louise Roemer, 4722 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Associate Alumnae Hunter College (2,300)

President, Mrs. W. C. Popper, 450 West End Ave., New York City.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Jeanette Seligman, 124 East 80th St., New York  
Treasurer, Mrs. George Mortimer Daily, 525 West 149th St.

##### Athena Club, Inc. (150)

President, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, Waldorf Astoria, New York  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Helena L. Reh fuss, 201 West 79th St.  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Jenks, 543 West 147th St., New York

##### Awelma (50)

President, Miss Genevieve K. B. Andrews, 138 East 40th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, 71st Street and Broadway, New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. D. Smith, 29 West 56th St., New York City

##### Bronx Woman's Club (175)

President, Mrs. Alfred H. Hausrath, 1866 Cedar Ave.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Edith W. Bayenther, 617 Oak Tree Place  
Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Gerding, 2471 Davidson Ave.

##### Century Theatre Club (475)

President, Mrs. Axel C. Ihlseng, 126 East 34th St., New York City.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Rachael A. Weed, 815 West 180th St., New York City.  
Treasurer, Miss Fannie L. Adee, 473 Westminister Road, Brooklyn

## FIRST DISTRICT—Continued

### NEW YORK COUNTY

*New York City*

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#### The Chicago Club (37)

President, Mrs. John M. Gallagher, 114 Morningside Drive, New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Marie L. Rimes, 85 Boyd St., Stapleton, S. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Irving Crane, 850 East 161st St., New York

#### Chicago Women's Club (40)

President, Mrs. Walter H. Gahagan, 231 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. James H. Underwood, 600 West 161st St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Garton, 251 East 19th St., Brooklyn

#### Clio (103)

President, Mrs. Willis P. Miner, 545 West 148th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles E. Hazeltine, 106 Morningside Drive, New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. VanKannel, 400 West 160th St., New York City

#### Colorado Cliff Dwellers (50)

President, Mrs. Willis K. Howell, 64 Hill St., Morristown, N. J.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Georgia Penfield, 296 Manhattan Ave., New York  
Treasurer, Mrs. Redtke, 2094 Fifth Ave., New York City

#### Congress of States Society (89)

President, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, 312 Manhattan Ave., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles D. Hirst, 167 West 73d St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Leger, 875 West 181st St., New York City

#### Consumers League of New York State (3,500)

President, Miss Emma B. Beard, 450 Fourth Ave., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. A. Eaton, 450 Fourth Ave., New York City  
Treasurer, Miss Lucy C. Watson, 270 Genesee St., Utica

#### Council of Jewish Women New York Section (2,765)

President, Mrs. William D. Sporborg, Hawthorne Ave., Port Chester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss T. X. Schottenfels, 59 West 92nd St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Emil Klein, 974 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City

**FIRST DISTRICT—Continued**

**NEW YORK COUNTY**

*New York City*

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**Daily Food Alliance (90)**

President, Mrs. Charles D. Hirst, 137 W. 75th St.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Meredith B. Lovelace, 128 W. 11th St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles S. Wilson, 418 Bergin Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

**Daughters of Columbia Historical Society (374)**

President, Mrs. Charles James Come, 156 West 106th St., New York City

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Pirie MacDonald, 312 West 20th St., New York City

Treasurer, Mrs. John G. Snyder, Bellerose, N.Y.

**Daughters of Indiana in New York (125)**

President, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, 404 Riverside Drive

Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. Anderson, 110 Haven Ave., New York City

Treasurer, Mrs. Newell H. Stewart, Summit, New Jersey

**Daughters of Michigan in New York (35)**

President, Mrs. Nellie VanSlingerland, 90 Bank St., New York

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edward Herr McKee, 160 Congress St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Marie L. Rimes, 85 Boyd St., Stapleton, S. I.

**Daughters of Pennsylvania in New York (281)**

President, Mrs. Walter S. Comly, Port Chester, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. L. Heydecker, 30 Vernon Place, Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Meredith B. Lovelace, 128 West 11th St., New York City

**Dixie Club in New York (200)**

President, Mrs. Ernest E. Malcolm, 2030 Broadway, New York City

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank S. Upton, 125 Riverside Drive, New York City

Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Seydel, 145 Bentley Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

**Eclectic (150)**

President, Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage, 251 W. 92nd St., New York City

Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Louise Erlanger, 530 Riverside Drive, New York City

Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Ross Lee, 312 West 93d St., New York City



## FIRST DISTRICT—Continued

### NEW YORK COUNTY

*New York City*

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#### Emma Willard Association (300)

President, Mrs. Frederick W. Welchman, 64  
Montague St., Brooklyn  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Daniel Noorian, 135 Raymond  
Ave., South Orange, N. J.  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Bailey, 332 West 145th  
St., New York City

#### Federation for Child Study (600)

President, Mrs. Howard S. Gans, 260 West  
76th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Sonia Ureles, 2 West 64th St.,  
New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Ehrich, 393 West End  
Ave., New York City

#### Community Hospital Guild (190)

President, Mrs. Walter Gray Crump, 837  
Madison Ave., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Fannie R. Smith, 53 West  
52nd St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Donnalley, 604  
West 112th St., New York City

#### The Government Club (190)

President, Mrs. George E. Owens, 305 West  
45th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Marguerite Luttrell, 316 West  
93d St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. P. J. Gantt, 557 West 124th  
St., New York City

#### Harmony Fellowship Club (200)

President, Mrs. Lionel B. Hastings, 351 West  
114th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. James C. Napier, 185 Park  
Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John Guilfoyle, 179 Nassau  
St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Interborough Association of Women Teachers (3,000)

President, Mrs. Grace S. Forsythe, 20 West  
72nd St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Helen A. McKeon, 564½ Clin-  
ton St., Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Miss Lillian I. Powers, 56 Macon  
St., Brooklyn

#### International Sunshine Society—Branch One (c.30)

President, Mrs. John Alden, 95 Fifth Ave.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Nellie E. C. Furman, Richmond  
Hill  
Treasurer, Mrs. Sophie Buck, 55 Cherry St.,  
Elizabeth, N. J.

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Iowa New Yorkers (170)

President, Mrs. James S. Clarkson, 61 West  
74th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Irving W. Driehaus, 50 Morn-  
ingside Ave., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Edward T. Devine, 317 West  
107th St.

Knickerbocker Relief Club (275)

President, Mrs. Camille Birnbohm, Annadale,  
Staten Island  
Cor. Sec., Miss Ella Louise Henderson, 239  
West 138th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Hearn, 549 West  
113th St., New York City

Kindergarten Mothers Club of Inwood (60)

President, Mrs. William Weiss, 37 Vermilyea  
Ave., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Lancton, 115 Vermilyea Ave.,  
New York City  
Treasurer, Miss Minna Rockrow, 2654 Marion  
Ave., Bronx

Lafayette Circle No. 3, Ladies of the G. A. R.  
(100)

President, Miss Emily J. Thompkins, 123  
Wadsworth Ave., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Frances Bolton, 502 West  
139th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Miss Jennie Donegan, 125 Wads-  
worth Ave., New York City

Legislative League (100)

President, Mrs. Thomas Slack, 400 Manhattan  
Ave., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank E. Bradner, 360 West  
21st St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Ella O. Guilford, 3 Milligan  
Place, New York City

League of Mothers (2,000)

President, Mrs. James Carry, 249 East 52nd  
St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss H. S. Bergen, 436 West 27th  
St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. B. Metz, 511 East 69th St.,  
Lenox Hill House

"Le Lyceum" Societe Des Femmes De France  
a New York (c.75)

President, Madame Carlo Polifeime, O. A., 321  
West 92nd St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frances Clifton Clarke de  
Coudrous, 127 West 43rd St.  
Treasurer, Mlle. Madaleine Setzer, 116 East  
61st St., New York City

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Lydia F. Wadleigh Association (110)

President, Mrs. Emma L. Vidal, 36 Franklin Ave., New Brighton, S. I.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Emilie Reeve, 234 West 101st St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Mills, 320 West 81st St., New York City

Manhattan Study Club (60)

President, Mrs. Edith R. Pearson, 320 West 83rd St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frederick Pflomm, 247 West 99th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Schock, Hartsdale, N.Y.

Mary Arden Shakespeare Club (25)

President, Mrs. George W. Howes, 171 West 81st St.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. F. R. Millard, San Remo Hotel, Central Park West, New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Hotel Great Northern, West 57th St., New York City

Minerva (300)

President, Mrs. Howard MacNutt, 935 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William W. Beals, 8 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. William B. Ames, 595 Fifth St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. William B. Ames, 595 Fifth St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Missouri Women's Club (78)

President, Mrs. G. L. Swacker, 18 East 60th St. New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. L. Bartlett, 315 West 94th St. New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Meyer, 676 Riverside Drive, New York City

National Association Women Painters and Sculptors (470)

President, Mrs. Henry Mottet, 47 West 20th St.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Olive P. Black, 131 West 79th St.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, Associate Office, 690 Park Ave.

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National California Club in New York (80)

President, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, 312 Manhattan Ave., New York City

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Louis W. Butler, 324 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Bates, 471 Park Ave., New York City

National Housewives' League

President, Mrs. Julian Heath, 471 Park Ave.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Gerard Bancher, Slaterville Springs

Treas., Mrs. William D. Beam, 35 West 68th St. New York City

National Society of Ohio Women

President, Mrs. George M. Clyde, 229 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Effie Stewart, 151 West 105th St., New York City

Treasurer, Mrs. William R. Malone, 410 Riverside Drive, New York City

National Opera Club of America, Inc. (2,012)

President, Baroness Katherine Evans van Klenner, 952 Eighth Ave.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Herman Meyer, 412 West 148th St.

Treasurer, Mrs. Sydney I. Prescott, 524 Riverside Drive

National Round Table, Ltd. (50)

President, Mrs. Edyth Totten, Hotel Astor, New York City

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Robert Hargrave, 8670 19th Ave., Brooklyn

Treasurer, Miss Fliza Harris, 443 West 45th St., New York City

National Society Daughters of the Empire State (88)

President, Mrs. Harriet Bishop Waters, 136 State St., Brooklyn

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Theodore E. Gordon, 241 West 102nd St., New York City

Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, 200 West 78th St., New York City

National Society New England Women (3,000)

President, Mrs. Robert Fowler Cummings, 5411 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Theo. Nicholas Glover, Lincoln Park, New Jersey

Treasurer, Mrs. William Alvin Bartlett, 1025 Park Ave., Utica, N.Y.

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New York City Colony New England Women  
(300)

President, Miss Sara Palmer, 308 West 93rd  
St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. John E. Fox, 505 West 112th  
St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. John Tennant VanSickle,  
Hotel Willard

New York City Federation of Women's Clubs  
(80,000)

President, Mrs. Richard M. Chapman, 1523  
New York Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William H. Whittaker, 1140  
Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Hixon Baldwin, 60  
Ward Ave., Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y.

New York City Mothers' Club (52)

President, Mrs. Park Mathewson, Douglaston,  
L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Miss M. Sheitlein, 45 West 35th St.,  
New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Smart, 464 Eastern  
Parkway, Brooklyn

New York County Woman's Suffrage Associa-  
tion (100)

President, Mrs. Nellie B. VanSlingerland, 90  
Bank Street  
Cor. Sec., Miss Maril L. Rimes, 312 Seventh  
Ave., New York City  
Treasurer, Miss Edith A. Reiffert, 451 Con-  
vent Ave., New York City

New Yorkers (250)

President, Mrs. Charles K. Mills, 617 West  
141st St.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. George H. Hearn, 549 West  
114th St.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Lyman D. Post, 555 West  
152nd St.

New York State Nurses' Association (7,000)

President, Miss Elizabeth Golding, 317 West  
45th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Julia W. Klein, 546 Rugby  
Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Louise R. Sherwood, 1544  
South State St., Syracuse, N.Y.

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#### New York Theatre Club (600)

President, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, Mountain Lake, N. J.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frances Abrahall, 135 West 104th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. George Washbourne Smith, 8 Mountain Ave., Montclair, N. J.

#### Parliamentary and Civic Study Club

President, Mrs. H. C. Coe, 50 East 58th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edward W. Werden, 311 N. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Marie Wainwright, care of Mrs. H. C. Coe, 50 East 58th St., New York

#### Phalo (50)

President, Mrs. Eugenia M. Chapman, 230 Riverside Drive  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. McGowan, 104 West 90th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Crystal, 839 West End Ave.

#### Portia Club of the City of New York (135)

President, Mrs. E. A. Albright, Roselle, N. J.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mayme L. H. Openhym, 54 St. Andrews Place, Yonkers, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Wyeth, 640 Madison Ave., New York City

#### Rainy Day Club of America (400)

President, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, 3100 Broadway  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Francis Abrahall, 135 West 104th St.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Hurrel, 127 West 82nd St., New York City

#### Ray Current Events (39)

President, Mrs. J. W. Loeb, 312 W. 92nd St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. S. Brumaghim, 541 W. 113th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Miss Henriette Strauss, 19 W. 69th St., New York City

#### Rutgers Alumnae Association (50)

President, Miss Clara C. Kennedy, 432 Central Park, West, New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Emma F. Merritt, 155 West 93rd St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. William A. Winant, 840 Seventh Ave., New York City

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##### Seaside Home for Crippled Children (200)

President, Miss Evelyn M. Goldsmith, Hotel  
Ansonia, Broadway and 74th St., New York  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank E. Bradner, 360 West  
21st St., New York City  
Treasurer, Miss Flora W. Goodkind, Hotel  
Majestic, 2 West 72nd St., New York City

##### Societe des Beaux Arts (50)

President, Mme. Marie Cross Newhaus, 2025  
Broadway, New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Zetta Smith, 138 Hooper St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Walter M. Phillips, 666 St.  
Nicholas Ave., New York City

##### Society for the Aid of Mental Defectives

President, Miss Lillian R. Sire, 355 West 55th  
St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Mary R. Campbell, 601 West  
191st St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Kirshbaum, Hotel  
Continental, New York City

##### Society for Political Study (170)

President, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, Mountain  
Lakes, N. J.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Newell Parker Andrus, 674  
Macon St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Otto Hahn, 552 East 87th St.,  
New York City

##### Society of New York State Women (75)

President, Dr. Frances W. Morrell, 155 West  
75th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. J. Leger, 875 West 181st St.,  
New York City  
Treas., Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, 312 Manhattan  
Ave., New York City

##### Sorosis (102)

President, Mrs. John Lewis Childs, Floral  
Park, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Orelia D. Brown, 162 West  
76th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie E. Stimson, 68 West  
40th St., New York City

##### Southland (160)

President, Mrs. Simon Baruch, 51 West 70th  
St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Adolphus Ragan, Hotel Mar-  
seilles, New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin F. Amos, 220 Wads-  
worth Ave., New York City



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**The Theatre Club, Inc. (249)**

President, Mrs. John H. Parker, 24 East 62nd St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. G. Hughes, 445 West 153rd St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Griffith, 85 Greenacre Ave., Hartsdale, N.Y.

**Ungraded Class Teachers' Association (150)**

President, Miss Loretta N. Disken, 1140 55th St., Brooklyn  
Cor. Sec., Leo Hogan, 238 New York Ave., Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Miss Josephine VanThoff, 1752 Topping Ave., Bronx

**Widowed Mothers' Fund Association (3,000)**

President, Mrs. William Einstein, 121 East 57th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Joseph Silverman, 45 East 75th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Minton, 926 Park Ave.

**Woman's Auxiliary to Seabury Memorial Home (50)**

President, Mrs. Harry Hudler, Corcoran Manor, Mount Vernon, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. D. Dickinson, 336 Rich Ave., Mount Vernon, New York  
Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Pfane, 107 East 28th St., New York City

**Woman's Fortnightly**

President, Mrs. M. M. Tuohy, Riverdale-on-Hudson, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Laurie, Riverdale-on-Hudson, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Carrie Gerlack, Riverdale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

**Woman's Forum (500)**

President, Miss Helen Varrick Boswell, 521 West 111th St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank E. Bradner, 360 West 21st St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Isidoro L. Carbonell, 904 Ogden Ave., New York City

**Woman's Health Protective Association of New York (100)**

President, Mrs. Ralph Trautmann, 424 Central Park West  
Cor. Sec., Miss Mary A. Philips, Martha Washington Hotel, East 29th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Bernard Schiff, 2880 Broadway

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Women's Lawyers Association (250)

President, Emilie M. Bullowa, 32 Broadway,  
New York City  
Cor. Sec., Edvige V. Carlucci, 150 Nassau St.,  
New York City  
Treasurer, Virginia M. Mollenhauer, 3210  
Third Ave., Bronx

Women's League for Protection of Riverside  
Park (400)

President, Mrs. Charles Austin Bryan, 282  
West End Avenue, New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Robert McNall, 130 W. 74th  
St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Stephen L. Coles, 98 Ascan  
Ave., Forest Hills, L. I.

Women's Press Club of New York City (325)

President, Mrs. Haryot Holt Dey, 11 Wash-  
ington Ave., Nyack, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Flora Knapp Dickinson, 469  
West 152nd St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, 218 Webster  
Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Woman's Prison Association and Isaac H. Hop-  
per home (24)

President, Dr. Annie S. Daniel, 105 East 15th  
St., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Julia T. Emerson, 131 East  
66th St., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Edward G. Pinney, 112 River-  
side Drive, New York

Woman's Practical Law Association (31)

President, Mrs. Charles L. Davidson, 1229  
Madison Ave., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles G. Brown, 9127 Hollis  
Court Building, Queens, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Mabel I. Juhring, 396 Han-  
cock St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Woman's Proclamation Society, New York City

Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Elkeles, Room 801,  
20 Exchange Place  
Executive Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Lucas, 14  
West 107th St.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Blumenthal, 355 West  
87th St.

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Woman's Republican Association of the State  
of New York (250)

President, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, 448  
Riverside Drive, New York City  
Cor. Sec., Miss Laura A. Skinner, 597 Fifth  
Ave., New York City  
Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie H. Higgins, 105 West  
40th St., New York City

Woman's Republican Club (218)

President, Mrs. James G. Wentz, 335 West  
End Ave.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henry Spaulding Schley, 24  
West 54th St.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Emile Glogau, 113 West 75th  
St., New York City

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SECOND DISTRICT

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COUNTY CHAIRMEN

*Kings County*

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Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Mrs. Glenn C. Pettit, 21 Lincoln Ave., Rock-  
ville Centre, L. I.

*Queens County*

Mrs. Clinton B. Smith, 137 Maple Ave., Flush-  
ing, L. I.

*Richmond County*

Mrs. Arthur Getman, 119 Bentley Manor, Tot-  
tenville, N.Y.

*Suffolk County*

Mrs. William Aldrich, Patchogue, L. I.

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KINGS COUNTY

*Brooklyn*

Alliance of Women's Clubs (5,000)

President, Mrs. R. C. Talbot-Perkins, 1161  
Fulton St., Brooklyn  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. E. Donnellon, 849 Carrol St.,  
Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Keith, 1815 Ditmas  
Road, Brooklyn

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#### Associate Alumnae Packer Collegiate Institute (1,100)

President, Mrs. L. C. Caruana, 559 Fifth St.,  
Brooklyn

Cor. Sec., Miss Mildred J. Baxter, 173 Colum-  
bia Heights, Brooklyn

Treasurer, Miss Catherine L. Prince, 429 Ninth  
St., Brooklyn

#### Bay Ridge Reading Club (35)

President, Mrs. Otto Heinigke, 420 Ovington  
Ave., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. James A. Townsend, 935 75th  
St., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Fred C. Cocheu, 7415 Fort  
Hamilton Parkway, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn

#### Brooklyn Woman's Club (300)

President, Mrs. E. F. Lindridge, 11 Schermer-  
horn St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. M. Wilson, 162 Clinton St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. James M. Edsall, 177 Eighth  
Ave., Brooklyn

#### Brooklyn Woman's Single Tax Club (40)

President, Mrs. Jennie E. Cornell, 6740 Ridge  
Boulevard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Jennie A. Rogers, 495 Hancock  
St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Lloyd, 1460 56th St.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Council of Jewish Women—Brooklyn Section (1,024)

President, Mrs. Abraham H. Arons, 260 Wash-  
ington Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Emanuel Celler, 303 McDonough  
St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Emma Brown, 555 Eastern  
Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Cambridge Club (48)

President, Mrs. Don C. Seitz, 239 Hancock  
St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Nellie Lewis, 820 President  
St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ida K. Oldaker, 474 Putnam  
Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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##### Chiropean (300)

President, Miss Julia F. Ring, 1251 Dean St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles H. Gillespie, 1141 Bergen St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Frank J. Helmle, 126 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Colonia Club (46)

President, Mrs. T. D. Huntting, 637 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss M. Frances Ackerman, 776 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Bailey, 1357 Mansfield Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Contemporary Club (40)

President, Mrs. John Bartlett, 1001 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Nellie M. Gildermeister, 1164 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. George F. White, 950 St. Mark's Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Flatbush Woman's Club (35)

President, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Osborn, 335 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank J. McLaren, 235 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur H. Beckwith, 465 E. 16th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Flatbush Woman's Christian Temperance Union (400)

President, Mrs. Laura S. Baylis, 2022 Albe-  
marle Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Carrie Osborne, 91 East 31st St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Festersen, 369 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Fortnightly Library Club (38)

President, Mrs. Fred Joel Swift, Grand View on Hudson, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles Blakeslee Law, 50 Hendrix St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert C. Smith, 356 Highland Boulevard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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#### Friday Afternoon Club (45)

President, Mrs. F. W. Leef, 1383 Dean St.,  
Brooklyn  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Byron P. Robbins, Manhattan  
Beach, Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Miss Adeline E. Halstead, 181  
Washington Park, Brooklyn

#### Froebel Society (101)

President, Mrs. Charles A. Decker, 169 Lef-  
ferts Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles Fox, 693 Greene Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. George C. Hatrich, 69 South  
Oxford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Grace Greenwood Civic Club (60)

President, Mrs. William Reed, 447 East 17th  
St., Brooklyn  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles Renoward, 469 First  
St., Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Mrs. George Brandow, 117 Quincy  
St., Brooklyn

#### Jennie Atwood Case Shakespeare Memorial Circle (75)

President, Miss Helen Warburton-Joy, 780  
Madison Ave., New York City  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Chas. A. Wilkinson, 298 Lafay-  
ette Ave., Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Miss Anne Dixon, 187 Kingston  
Ave, Brooklyn

#### International Sunshine Society, Branch for the Blind (100)

President, Mrs. John Alden, 96 Fifth Ave.,  
Manhattan, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Nellie E. C. Furman, 121 Hoop-  
er St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary D. Beattie, 439 Man-  
hattan Ave., Manhattan, N.Y.

#### International Sunshine Society, Cameo Branch (50)

President, Mrs. E. C. Burgess, 640 McDonough  
St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Milhan, 61 Lafayette  
Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### International Sunshine Society, Southern Divis- ion (40 Branches)

President and Cor. Sec., Mrs. Nellie E. C.  
Furman, Wood Haven, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Birkley, 12318 Kim-  
ball Ave., Richmond Hill, N.Y.

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#### Kings County Woman's Christian Temperance Union (1,500)

President, Mrs. W. W. Wickes, 3308 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William A. Bell, 1517 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Tice, 4 Union Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Kosmos Club (84)

President, Mrs. Frederick W. Rowe, 1370 Union St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Stuart Gager, 29 Linden Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick H. Sherman, 1272 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Long Island Council of Women's Clubs (20,000)

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Smith, 137 Maple Ave., Flushing, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. May Barrett, 1007 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, 218 Webster Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Long Island Society Daughters of the Revolution (191)

Regent, Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, 379 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Burleigh E. Smart, 435 Mason St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Williams, 855 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### Memorial Hospital for Women and Children (35)

President, Mrs. William D. Munson, 220 New York Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henry Tarbell, 580 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Tarbell, 580 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Mothers' Club of Flatbush School (107)

President, Mrs. William Reed, 447 East 17th St., Brooklyn  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Clarence Klinck, 457 Rugby Road, Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Curts, 568 Argyle Road, Brooklyn



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##### New Era Club (21)

President, Dr. Cornelia Brant, 91 Macon St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. M. Brigham, 332 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Llewellyn Wray, 1141 Dean St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Nightingale Club of Brooklyn (75)

President, Mrs. Bernard B. Christ, 990 Madison St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Rose O'Brien, 265 Hooper St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Grafby, 327 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### National Society New England Women, Brooklyn Colony (220)

President, Mrs. Charles D. Sperry, 261 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. George E. Miner, 726 East 21st St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles T. Pierce, Riverside, Connecticut

##### Pensa Club (25)

President, Mrs. C. A. J. Queck-Berner, 508 169th St., Manhattan, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. David E. Hoag, 663 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert B. Henry, 1383 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Photereone (21)

President, Mrs. Wallace Thaxter Jones, 434 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Mary A. Hawley, 1815 Dorchester Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Edward E. Proper, 66 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Priscilla Study Club (59)

President, Mrs. Laura D. Burroughs, 1609 Dorchester Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. R. Lusher, 300 E. 17th St., Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Mrs. Emma L. Hoyt, 477 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.

##### Prospect Heights and Brooklyn Maternity (40)

President, Mrs. Robert Shaw, 343 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. James M. Hills, 135 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Addinsell, 450 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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### KINGS COUNTY

*Brooklyn*

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#### Society of Patriotic Women (85)

President, Miss Catherine C. Hynds, 665 Delemere Place, Brooklyn  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Therese C. Macoy, 92 Winthrop St., Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Miss S. Osborn, 2206 Ave. G., Brooklyn

#### The New Era Club

President, Dr. Cornelia Brant, 91 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henry Martyn Brigham, 332 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Mrs. Llewellyn Wray, 1141 Dean St., Brooklyn

#### Urban Club (61)

President, Mrs. Theodore Hanson, 183 Maple St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. K. C. Bates, 374 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. George C. Fisher, 173 Amity St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Utrecht Study Club (50)

President, Mrs. George Albert Allin, 136 Prospect Park, West, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Walter E. Shuttleworth, Shore Drive and Oliver St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Garrett P. Cowenhaven, 18th Ave., and 51st St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Wednesday Morning Study Club (20)

President, Mrs. Wm. A. Mellen, 320 Eighth Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Jean D. Hunter, 450 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Winter Club (30)

President, Mrs. Herbert Gardner, 1855 82d St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Richard R. Upjohn, 1841 81st St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Bogert, 8649 Bay St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

#### Woman's Auxiliary of Children's Museum (1,000)

President, Mrs. I. S. Coffin, 30 Remsen St., Brooklyn  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. F. L. Jenkins, 105 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn  
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. H. Ziegler, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn

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### KINGS COUNTY

#### *Brooklyn*

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#### Women's Health Protective Association (90)

President, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, 226 Quincy St.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Harry W. Nichols, 209 Underhill Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Julia Harrison, 103 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

### NASSAU COUNTY

#### *Baldwin*

#### Woman's Advance Club (144)

President, Mrs. W. H. Raynor, Baldwin, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Willard G. Bixby, Baldwin,  
N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Robert L. Smith, 17 Harrison Ave., Baldwin, N.Y.

#### *Bellerose*

#### Woman's Club (42)

President, Mrs. Wilbur Madden, Bellerose,  
L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Chester A. Stanley, Bellerose,  
L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Schott, Bellerose, L. I.

#### *Farmingdale*

#### Woman's Club (25)

President, Miss Abigale E. Leonard, Farmingdale

Cor. Sec., Mrs. F. G. Mintram, Farmingdale

Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Frank, Farmingdale

#### *Garden City-Hemstead*

#### Community Club (230)

President, Mrs. William Fergerson, Front St.,  
Hemstead, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. E. L. Clark, West Hemstead,  
N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. George Sandhusen, Garden  
City, N.Y.

#### Woman's Club (103)

President, Mrs. H. H. Marshall, 63 Pine St.,  
Garden City

Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. E. Twining, Locust Ave.,  
Garden City

Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Ferris, Westbury Road,  
Garden City

## SECOND DISTRICT—Continued

### NASSAU COUNTY

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#### *Lynbrook and East Rockaway*

##### Cosmopolitan Study Club (26)

President, Mrs. Joseph Oswald Reither, 80  
Earle Ave., Lynbrook, L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles B. Phipps, East Rock-  
away, L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Davison, East Rock-  
away, L. I.

##### Friday Club (31)

President, Mrs. C. G. Schweitzer, Lynbrook,  
L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Franklin Ave.,  
Lynbrook, L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Cook, 159 Walnut St.,  
Lynbrook, L. I.

##### Mother's Club (50)

President, Mrs. M. F. Cook, 159 Walnut St.,  
Lynbrook, L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Watson, Union Place,  
Lynbrook, L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. Johnson, Taft Ave., Lyn-  
brook, L. I.

##### Shakespeare Study Club (24)

President, Mrs. Joseph Oswald Reither, 80  
Earle Ave., Lynbrook, L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles A. Bogue, Lynbrook,  
L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Bradbury, Merrick  
Road, Lynbrook, L. I.

#### *Oyster Bay*

##### Woman's Club (46)

President, Mrs. G. E. Talmage, Oyster Bay,  
L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Gilbert Hutchinson, Jr., Oyster  
Bay, L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Kraft, Oyster Bay,  
L. I.

#### *Plandome*

##### Woman's Club (65)

President, Mrs. E. M. Strong, Plandome, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Margaret Richardson, Plan-  
dome, L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Jelliffe, Plandome, L. I.

## SECOND DISTRICT—Continued

### NASSAU COUNTY

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#### *Rockville Centre*

##### Fortnightly Club (96)

President, Mrs. L. H. Rockwell, 72 Broadway,  
Rockville Centre, L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Harry W. Reeve, 104 Windsor  
Ave., Rockville Centre, L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. Henry S. DeMott, 44 Irving  
Place, Rockville Centre, L. I.

##### Parent Teachers' Association (44)

President, Mrs. George A. Phelps, 371 Lake-  
view Ave., Rockville Centre, L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edwin S. Voorhis, Rockville  
Centre, L. I.

Treasurer, Miss Jennie Hewitt, 17 Osborne  
Place, Rockville Centre, L. I.

### QUEENS COUNTY

#### *Bayside*

##### Queens-Nassau W. C. T. U. (534)

President, Mrs. John Dayton, Bayside, L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. McCall, Bayside, L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. John W. Post, Bayside, L. I.

#### *Elmhurst*

##### Woman's Republican League of Elmhurst (189)

President, Mrs. C. R. Dunnlie, 146 Case St.,  
Elmhurst

Cor. Sec., Miss Catherine U. C. Repelye, Elm-  
hurst

Treasurer, Mrs. I. G. Daniels, 31 Farley St.,  
Elmhurst

#### *Far Rockaway*

##### Woman's Club (66)

President, Mrs. Robert Stock, 311 Mt. Pros-  
pect Ave., Newark, N. J.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Albert Campbell, 1295 Cen-  
tral Ave., Far Rockaway, L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Haldane, Mott Ave., Far  
Rockaway, L. I.

#### *Floral Park*

##### Woman's Club (30)

President, Mrs. John Lewis Childs, Floral  
Park, L. I.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Jesse Freestone, Floral Park,  
L. I.

Treasurer, Mrs. Gregory Casparian, Floral  
Park, L. I.

SECOND DISTRICT—Continued

QUEENS COUNTY

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*Flushing*

Girl Pioneers of America (500)

President, Miss Lina Beard, 171 Union St.,  
Flushing, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Adelia Beard, 171 Union St.,  
Flushing, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Lines

Good Citizenship League (300)

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Smith, 137 Maple  
Ave., Flushing, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William J. Hamilton, 215  
South Parsons Ave., Flushing, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph H. Chambers, 65 San-  
ford Ave., Flushing, L. I.

Woman's Civic Club (121)

President, Miss Eliza MacDonald, 66 Jamaica  
Ave., Flushing, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edwin F. Cone, 8 Ash Street,  
Flushing, L. I.  
Treasurer, Miss Emily A. Cadoo, 180 Cyprus  
Ave., Flushing, L. I.

New York Department, Woman's Relief Corps

Headquarters, 687 Broadway, Flushing, N.Y.  
President, Miss Beatrice Tyson  
Dept. Sec., Miss Florence Sutton

Queensboro League of Mothers (180)

President, Mrs. Park Mathewson, Douglas-  
ton, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. H. Wright, 86 West 17th St.,  
Flushing  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Springfield Gar-  
dens

*Forest Hills*

Woman's Club (200)

President, Mrs. Albert Maynard Gray, 38  
Slocum Crescent, Forest Hills, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Winifred Backus, Forest Hills,  
L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Larsh, Forest Hills, L. I.

*Jamaica*

King Manor Association (265)

President, Mrs. W. W. Gillen, Hillside Ave.,  
Jamaica, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henry S. Curtis, 4 Terrace  
Ave., Jamaica, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. James A. Dugan, Hotel St.  
George, Brooklyn, N.Y.

## SECOND DISTRICT—Continued

### QUEENS COUNTY

#### *Jamaica*

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#### Woman Citizens' League New York State, Inc. (200)

President, Mrs. Alfred J. Eno, 6 North First  
Street, Jamaica, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Marie Doran, 60 Carl St.,  
Jamaica, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John Dayton, Bayside, L. I.

#### Women's Club (130)

President, Mrs. Charles Tuthill, 89 Harden-  
brook Ave., Jamaica, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Thomas, 130 Park Ave.,  
Jamaica, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Leavitt, 90 Willetts St.,  
Jamaica, L. I.

#### *Morris Park*

#### Mothers' Club (45)

President, Mrs. J. V. Palmer, 3715 Beaufort  
Ave., Richmond Hill, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Lucretia Fothergill, 3715  
Beaufort Ave., Richmond Hill, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Joy Haslach, Morris Park,  
L. I.

#### *Queens*

#### Queens Girls' Club (35)

President, Miss Lillian Wiefert, Queens, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Margaret Wiefert, Queens, L. I.  
Treasurer, Miss Florence Simon, Queens, L. I.

#### Twentieth Century Club (270)

President, Mrs. William A. DeGroot, 131 South  
Briggs Ave., Richmond Hill, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Samuel Walker, 476 Herald  
Ave., Richmond Hill, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Adelia Murray, 532 Cedar  
Ave., Richmond Hill, N.Y.

#### *Richmond Hill*

#### International Sunshine Society

President, Mrs. Nellie E. C. Furman, 8432  
107th St., Richmond Hill, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. L. Ashmead, 2101 113th St.,  
Richmond Hill, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Birkeley, 12318  
Kimball Ave., Richmond Hill, N.Y.



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RICHMOND COUNTY

*New Brighton*

Woman's Auxiliary of Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences (95)

President, Mrs. James A. Walsh, 332 St. Mark's Place, New Brighton  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. J. H. B. Greaves,, 3610 Boulevard, Great Kills, Staten Island

Woman's Club of Staten Island (185)

President, Mrs. Willard A. Boyd, Pendleton Lane, New Brighton, S. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. John A. Franklin, 461 Oakland Ave., West Brighton, S. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Fish, Castleton Park, New Brighton, S. I.

*Port Richmond*

Woman's Literary Club (150)

Mrs. Oscar Jay, 270 Lafayette Ave., New Brighton, S. I.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Edith Kellogg, 64 Heberton Ave., Port Richmond, S. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Lot C. Alston, West New Brighton, Staten Island

*Westerleigh*

Richmond County W. C. T. U. (692)

President, Mrs. Sadie Hall, 127 College Ave., Westerleigh, S. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. R. Hendrickson, 110 Springfield Ave., West New Brighton  
Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie S. Kipp, 115 Lathrop Ave., West New Brighton

*Tottenville*

Philemon Literary and Historical Society (97)

President, Miss Elsa Evans, Elliott Ave., Tottenville, N. Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henry Lund, Main St., Tottenville, N. Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Jacob W. Cole, Tottenville, N. Y.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

*Greenport*

Shakespeare Club

President, Mrs. Joseph L. Townsend, Greenport, N. Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Cortland Jennings, Greenport, N. Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Hedges, Greenport, N. Y.

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#### *Northport*

#### Thursday Club of Northport Long Island (38)

President, Mrs. James D. Cockcroft, Northport, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. B. B. Clark, Highland Park, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. M. Blair Wailes, Northport, L. I.

#### *Patchogue*

#### Sorosis (47)

President, Miss Lillian A. Davis, 104 East Main St., Patchogue, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. George Rogers, Academy St., Patchogue, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Vrooman, 498 East Main St., Patchogue, L. I.

#### *Riverhead*

#### Woman's Club (97)

President, Mrs. Daniel R. Young, Riverhead  
Cor. Sec., Miss Lucy C. Howell, Riverhead  
Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Pugsley, Riverhead

#### Yennicott Chapter D. A. R. (89)

President, Mrs. Mary H. Stackpole, Riverhead  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. T. Wells, Riverhead  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Jennings, Greenport

#### *Sag Harbor*

#### Ladies' Village Improvement Society (48)

President, Miss Georgia Reeve, Sag Harbor, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Virginia O'B. Keese, Sag Harbor, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, Sag Harbor, L. I.

#### *Sayville*

#### Woman's Village Improvement (43)

President, Miss Clara K. Green, Sayville  
Cor. Sec., Miss Clara Edwards, Sayville  
Treasurer, Miss Lucy Degraff, Sayville

#### *Southampton*

#### Southampton Study Club (29)

President, Mrs. John A. Herrick, Southampton, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William J. Post, Southampton, L. I.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Eli Fordham, Southampton, L. I.

### THIRD DISTRICT

#### ALBANY COUNTY

##### *Albany*

#### Albany Section Council Jewish Women (238)

President, Mrs. William G. Lewi, 236 Lake St., Albany, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Gates B. Aufesser, 157 South Lake Ave., Albany, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Gustave Oppenheim, 614 Madison Ave., Albany, N.Y.

#### Albany Mothers' Club (286)

President, Mrs. George E. Packard, 140 South Swan St., Albany, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William M. Yates, 253 First St., Albany, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John D. Chism, 528 Madison Ave., Albany, N.Y.

#### Albany County Woman's Christian Temperance Union (750)

President, Mrs. C. P. Lindsay, 414 Western Ave., Albany, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. F. Kenney, 4 White St., Cohoes, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Allen, 270 W. Lawrence St.

#### Central Christian Mothers' Union (80)

President, Mrs. Frederick David Bidwell, 55 Manning Blvd., Albany, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. John H. Brandow, 59 Manning Blvd., Albany, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Schaeffer, 16 Central Ave., Albany, N.Y.

#### Grace Aquilar (200)

President, Miss Ruth Steinburg, 265 Central Ave., Albany, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Esther Reiner, 19 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Anna Warshaw, 99 TenBroeck St., Albany, N.Y.

#### National Society of New England Women (150)

President, Mrs. E. Clarence Aiken, 19 South Hawk St., Albany, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Castella Fraleigh, Schenectady Road, Albany, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Wessell Ten Broeck Van Orden, 140 State St., Albany, N.Y.

#### Pine Hills Fortnightly (50)

President, Mrs. John H. Brandow, 59 Manning Blvd., Albany, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Randolph Congdon, 101 South Pine Ave., Albany, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Stanton C. Shaver, 22 Nineteenth St., Albany, N.Y.

### THIRD DISTRICT—Continued

#### ALBANY COUNTY

##### *Albany*

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##### Tuesday Literary Club (25)

President, Miss Elizabeth Hawn, Central Ave., Albany, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. George Parsons, Albany, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Young, Albany, N.Y.

##### Woman's Club of Albany, Inc. (650)

President, Mrs. Russell Headley, 302 State St., Albany, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Robert H. Brabb, 259 W. Lawrence St., Albany, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Newton R. Cass, 17 S. Hawk St., Albany, N.Y.

##### *Altamont*

##### Colony Club of Altamont (92)

President, Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, Altamont, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Millard Cowan, Altamont, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Sidney C. Crounse, Altamont, N.Y.

##### *Cohoes*

##### Cohoes Saturday Club (40)

President, Mrs. Irving Visher, Cohoes, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Alice Clark, 258 Saratoga St., Cohoes, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss H. McDowell, Troy, N.Y.

##### Women's Municipal Welfare League

President, Mrs. D. C. McElwain, Cohoes, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Catherine C. Donovan, Cohoes, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Carter, Cohoes, N.Y.

##### *Delmar*

##### Delmar Progress Club (40)

President, Mrs. Ellen E. Humphrey, Delmar, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. W. Connor, Delmar, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. LeRoy Parmelee, Delmar, N.Y.

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY

##### *Hudson*

##### Fortnightly Club (49)

President, Mrs. E. A. Lyon, Hudson, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. O. H. Bradley, Hudson, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Collier, Hudson, N.Y.

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#### COLUMBIA COUNTY

##### *Hudson*

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#### The Woman's Club of Hudson (325)

President, Mrs. George W. Harris, 541 Union St., Hudson, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. James L. Lawther, 114 Warren St., Hudson, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles P. Crouse, 124 Warren St., Hudson, N.Y.

#### Woman's Christian Temperance Union Columbia County

President, Miss Margaret Week, Livingston, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mary L. Wilsey, Copake, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Crane Bristol, Copake, N.Y.

#### GREENE COUNTY

##### *Cairo*

#### Monday Council Club (14)

President, Miss Leuella Cozine, Cairo, N.Y.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Cairo, N.Y.

##### *Catskill*

#### Monday Club of Catskill (20)

President, Miss Elizabeth Fitch, Catskill, N.Y.

Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Mary Hale, Catskill, N.Y.

#### Woman's Christian Temperance Union (44)

President, Mrs. Elias Lasher, Catskill, N.Y.

Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Salisbury, Cocksackie, N.Y.

##### *Cocksackie*

#### Clio Club (17)

President, Mrs. John Graw, West Cocksackie, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss May Belle Whitmore, West Cocksackie, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Mackey, Cocksackie, N.Y.

#### Cocksackie Federation of Women's Clubs (176)

President, Mrs. John L. Loutfian, Cocksackie, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Beach, Cocksackie, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Jeanette Adams, Cocksackie, N.Y.

### THIRD DISTRICT—Continued

#### GREENE COUNTY

##### *Coxsackie*

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#### Monday Club of Coxsackie (30)

President, Miss Anna C. Spoor, Coxsackie, N.Y.

Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Bishop, Coxsackie, N.Y.

#### Village Improvement Society (125)

President, Mrs. Wellman R. Church, Coxsackie, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Ralph Cole, Coxsackie, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. I. Titus, Coxsackie, N.Y.

##### *Delhi*

#### Village Improvement Society

President, Mrs. S. Forman Adee, Delhi, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. M. Penfield, Delhi, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Simmons, Delhi, N.Y.

##### *Greenville*

#### Greenville Woman's Concordia Circle (30)

President, Mrs. Henry W. Hedges, Greenville, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles P. McCabe, Greenville, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Ellen M. Baker, Greenville, N.Y.

##### *Leeds*

#### Leeds Friday Club (30)

President, Mrs. William Sager, Box 25, Athens, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Jessie H. Vedder, Leeds, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Hendreick, Leeds, N.Y.

#### RENSSELAER COUNTY

##### *Hoosick Falls*

#### Hoosick Falls Woman's Club (40)

President, Mrs. Bertha A. Worden, 30 Abbott St., Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. B. F. Agan, Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. VanSurdam, Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

### THIRD DISTRICT—Continued

#### RENSSELAER COUNTY

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*Troy*

##### Friday Afternoon Current Events (16)

President, Mrs. John Diack, 1 Diack Place,  
Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mr. Charles W. Morris, 495 Pawling  
Ave., Troy, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Burrell, 155 Sixth Ave.,  
North Troy, N.Y.

##### Lucernia Literary Club (48)

President, Mrs. W. C. Feathers, Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. B. Jump, Troy, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Paeschau, Troy, N.Y.

##### Monday Evening Shakespeare Club (30)

President, Mrs. Robert Rainey, 1 Terrace  
Place, Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Grace E. Howe,  
9 First St., Troy, N.Y.

##### San Souci Social and Literary Club (20)

President, Mrs. James T. Young, 200 16th St.,  
Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. William A. Ball, Troy, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Washington Akin, 515 Grand  
St., Troy, N.Y.

##### Stephen Van Rensselaer Chapter National So- ciety Daughters of Empire State (90)

President, Mrs. Thomas Stone, The Rynalde,  
Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Joseph McQuide, 208 Pawling  
Ave., Troy, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen C. Avery, 81 Lancaster  
St., Albany, N.Y.

##### Troy Branch of the International Sunshine Society (20)

President, Miss Lena Mayer, Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. Organ, Troy, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Atkins, Troy, N.Y.

##### Troy Girls' Club Association (150)

President, Miss Henrietta Cramer, 19 Third  
St., Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Anne M. Toohey, Watervliet,  
N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Emilie G. Adams, 853 Second  
Ave., Troy, N.Y.



### THIRD DISTRICT—Continued

#### RENSSELAER COUNTY

##### *Troy*

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##### **Tuesday Afternoon Literary Club (27)**

President, Miss Emilie C. Adams, 853 Second Ave., Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles C. Alcott, 853 Second Ave., Troy, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. William Bolton, 124 Second Ave., Troy, N.Y.

##### **Troy Federation (500)**

President, Mrs. R. F. Rainey, 1 Terrace Place, Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. R. Campaigne, 70 Pawling Ave., Troy, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. I. H. Williamson, 42 Second St., Troy, N.Y.

##### **Woman's Civic League (210)**

President, Mrs. D. C. Kaye, 6 West Sunnyside Ave., Troy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Crumby Bolton, Fourth Ave., N. E., Troy, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Emma Ross, 48 Fourth St., Troy, N.Y.

##### *Valley Falls*

##### **The Woman's Club of Valley Falls (57)**

President, Mrs. Mary E. Holliday, Valley Falls, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Nellie Wiley, Valley Falls, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Lohnes, Valley Falls, N.Y.

#### SCOHARIE COUNTY

##### *Cobleskill*

##### **New Century Club (50)**

President, Mrs. George D. Ryder, Cobleskill, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Frances Usher, Cobleskill, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. George M. Palmer, Cobleskill, N.Y.

##### *Middleburg*

##### **Twentieth Century (24)**

President, Miss A. Dutton, Middleburg, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. J. Roberts, Middleburg, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Vrooman, Middleburg, N.Y.

##### **Woman's Co-Operative Club (64)**

President, Mrs. Walter L. Gilbert, Middleburg

Cor. Sec., Miss Bessie Collier, Middleburg

Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Kelsey, Middleburg

### THIRD DISTRICT—Continued

#### SULLIVAN COUNTY

##### *Monticello*

##### Monticello Suffrage Club (80)

President, Mrs. Elizabeth Worth Muller,  
Castle Hill, Monticello, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Francis Mc-  
Nelly, Monticello

##### *Roscoe*

##### Roscoe Civic Club

President, Mrs. William Peters, Roscoe, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Gregory, Roscoe, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Darbee, Roscoe, N.Y.

#### ULSTER COUNTY

##### *Kingston*

##### Kingston Coterie Club (16)

President, Mrs. David Terry, 293 Broadway,  
Kingston, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank Patchen, 86 W. Chester  
St., Kingston, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles G. Ellis, 18 Wurts St.,  
Kingston, N.Y.

##### Kingston City Federation (200)

President, Mrs. Harry B. Walker, 490 Broad-  
way, Kingston, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. George N. Wood, 41 Brewster  
St., Kingston, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, 115 Henry  
St., Kingston, N.Y.

##### Lowell Literary Club (25)

President, Mrs. D. G. Atkins, 115 Main St.,  
Kingston, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. G. Adams, 187 Pine Street,  
Kingston, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. T. D. Lewis, 94 Green Street,  
Kingston, N.Y.

##### Monday Club (25)

President, Mrs. Henry VanHoevenborg, 195  
Wall St., Kingston, N.Y.  
Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. James J. Brink, 55  
St. James St., Kingston, N.Y.

##### Sorosis Club

President, Mrs. George F. Rice, 66 Dorcas St.,  
Kingston, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Cora Drake, 88  
O'Neil St., Kingston, N.Y.

### THIRD DISTRICT—Continued

#### ULSTER COUNTY

*Kingston*

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##### Twentieth Century Club (20)

President, Mrs. Harry B. Walker, 490 Broadway, Kingston, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. George N. Wood, 41 Brewster St., Kingston, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles W. Lewis, 115 Henry St., Kingston, N.Y.

*Saugerties*

##### The Monday Club (30)

President, Mrs. R. B. Overbagh, Saugerties, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Julia Lamb, Saugerties, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. William Smedberg, Saugerties, N.Y.

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### FOURTH DISTRICT

#### COUNTY CHAIRMEN

*Clinton County*

Mrs. William Levy, Plattsburg

*Essex County*

Mrs. Jennie M. Qsham, Lake Placid

*Warren County*

Mrs. Howard S. Paine, Glens Falls

*Washington County*

Mrs. Preston Paris, Hudson Falls

*Saratoga County*

Mrs. J. V. Osborne, Saratoga

*Fulton County*

Mrs. Quez V. Shaffer, Johnstown

*Montgomery County*

Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Amsterdam

*Schenectady County*

Mrs. R. R. Beyer, Schenectady

##### Northern New York Federation of Woman's Clubs (including clubs in fourth and fifth districts north of Syracuse and Utica) (4,000)

President, Mrs. V. P. Abbott, Gouverneur, N.Y.

Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. F. McAllaster, Gouverneur, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. P. A. Graves, Gouverneur, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Horr, Carthage, N.Y.

## FOURTH DISTRICT—Continued

### CLINTON COUNTY

#### *Plattsburg*

#### Woman's Civic League (300)

President, Mrs. John H. Booth, 5 Cumberland Ave., Plattsburg, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Flora Hinds, Plattsburg, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Plattsburg, N.Y.

#### Young Women's League (500)

President, Mrs. E. G. Moore, Plattsburg  
Cor. Sec., Miss Helen B. Lee, Plattsburg  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Plattsburg

### ESSEX COUNTY

#### *Crown Point*

#### Progressive Culture Club (21)

President, Mrs. Edwin Eaton, Crown Point  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Sherman, Crown Point  
Treasurer, Mrs. Elton Bradley, Crown Point

#### *Elizabethtown*

#### Woman's Civic League (51)

President, Miss Louise A. Perry, Elizabethtown, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Louise E. Smith, Elizabethtown, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert B. Dudley, Elizabethtown, N.Y.

#### *Lake Placid*

#### Woman's Club of Port Henry (15)

President, Mrs. F. A. Isham, Lake Placid, N.Y.  
Secretary, Mrs. John White, Newman, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John McGucken, Lake Placid, N.Y.

#### *Port Henry*

#### Woman's Club of Port Henry (15)

President, Mrs. C. W. Henry, Port Henry, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Hill, Port Henry, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Murdock, Port Henry, N.Y.

#### *Saranac Lake*

#### Reviewer's Club (20)

President, Mrs. J. H. Hallock, 182 Broadway, Saranac Lake, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. H. Vincent, Stevenson Lane, Saranac Lake, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Buck, Riverside Drive, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

## FOURTH DISTRICT—Continued

### ESSEX COUNTY

#### *Saranac Lake*

#### Continued

#### Village Improvement Society

President, Mrs. Lawrason Brown, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Sherrill, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Hallock, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

#### Lend a Hand

President, Mrs. J. H. Hallock, 182 Broadway, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. F. E. Hull, 22 Broadway, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Keet, 17 McComb St., Saranac Lake, N.Y.

### FULTON COUNTY

#### *Johnstown*

#### The Students' Club (25)

President, Mrs. George H. Humphrey, Johnstown, N. Y.

Fed. Sec., Mrs. Inez V. Schaffer, Johnstown, N. Y.

Treasurer, Miss Sabra Burton Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y.

#### *Gloversville*

#### Ensemble Club (20)

President, Miss Marion Ellegate, 28 Fourth Ave., Gloversville

Cor. Sec., Miss Emma Devendorf, 62 Union St., Gloversville

Treas., Mrs. Burton K. Martin, 39 Eagle St., Gloversville

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

#### *Amsterdam*

#### The Century Club (400)

President, Dr. Julia K. Qua, 20 Grove St., Amsterdam, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Fannie B. Huntley, 39 Church St., Amsterdam, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Lansing, 22 Romeyn Ave., Amsterdam, N.Y.

#### *Canajoharie*

#### Colonial Club (35)

President, Mrs. May M. Scholl, Canajoharie, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Elizabeth N. Agan, Canajoharie, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Spraker, Canajoharie, N.Y.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Continued

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

*Canajoharie*

Continued

Monday Evening Club (31)

President, Mrs. F. L. Burton, Canajoharie, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Voorhees Bush, Canajoharie, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Coney, Canajoharie, N.Y.

*Fort Plain*

Mothers' Club (50)

President, Mrs. J. F. Hornbeck, 43 West St., Fort Plain, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. F. Coleman, Fort Plain, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Selwood, Canal St., Fort Plain, N.Y.

Saturday Afternoon Study Club (60)

President, Mrs. Byron E. Fake, Fort Plain, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. I. H. Behr, Fort Plain, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Harlie H. Snell, Mohawk St., Fort Plain, N.Y.

*Fultonville*

Parliamentary School (60)

President, Miss Clara L. Richard, Fultonville, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Leland N. Vedder, Fultonville, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Foster, Fonda, N.Y.

*St. Johnsville*

Century Club (40)

President, Mrs. J. H. Gammond, St. Johnsville, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Harold Fox, St. Johnsville, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ogden Butler, St. Johnsville, N.Y.

SARATOGA COUNTY

*Mechanicville*

Friday Reading Circle (54)

President, Mrs. William D. Wait, Mechanicville, N.Y.

Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Emma A. DuBois, Mechanicville, N.Y.

## FOURTH DISTRICT—Continued

### SARATOGA COUNTY

#### *Mechanicville*

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##### Ladies' Magazine Circle (12)

President and Cor. Sec., Mrs. Fred C. Stevens,  
207 South Second Ave., Mechanicville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. Wiley, 511 Chestnut St.,  
Mechanicville, N.Y.

##### Monday Afternoon Club (20)

President, Mrs. Lewis H. Best, Lock Box 784,  
Mechanicville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Lillian B. Chapin, 149 South  
Third Ave., Mechanicville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Fred S. Clute, 411 Broadway,  
Mechanicville, N.Y.

##### Philomathean Club (25)

President, Mrs. E. Westcott, Mechanicville,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Tordoff, Mechanicville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. F. Halstead, Mechanicville,  
N.Y.

##### Talmadge Civic League (62)

President, Mrs. Charles Barbara Myers, 24  
William St., Mechanicville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. James Veeder, Cor. Grand St.  
and Sixth Ave., Mechanicville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Robinson, 109 North  
Fourth Ave., Mechanicville, N.Y.

#### *Round Lake*

##### Woman's Round Lake Improvement Society (150)

President, Miss Elizabeth May, Round Lake,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Elizabeth Garnsey, Round  
Lake, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Lavery, Round Lake,  
N.Y.

#### *Saratoga Springs*

##### Ladies' Reading Circle (26)

President, Mrs. Ruben Rogers, 191 Church St.,  
Saratoga, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Bosworth,  
Saratoga, N.Y.

##### Saratoga Woman's Association (35)

President, Mrs. W. H. Hodgman, 109 Caro-  
line St., Saratoga Springs, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Elizabeth Shackelford, Frank-  
lin St., Saratoga Springs, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Agnes Ritchie, Ludlow St.,  
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.



## FOURTH DISTRICT—Continued

### SARATOGA COUNTY

#### *Saratoga Springs* Continued

##### Traveller's At Home Club (20)

President, Mrs. Walter P. Butler, Greenfield Ave., Saratoga, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss C. C. Walbridge, Saratoga, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Crocker, Saratoga, N.Y.

#### *Ballston Spa*

##### Woman's Club (139)

President, Mrs. William Rooney, Church Ave., Ballston Spa, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. George I. Yost, Ballston Spa, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Martha Ellison, Ballston Spa, N.Y.

#### *Schuylerville*

##### Social Reading Club (20)

President, Mrs. Lizzie Allen, Schuylerville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Maude Touhey, Schuylerville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Woodard, Schuylerville, N.Y.

#### *Stillwater*

##### Fortnightly Club (44)

President, Mrs. Ernest Rehberger, Stillwater, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Chester Wilbur, Stillwater, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John Bradley, Stillwater, N.Y.

#### *Waterford*

##### Study Club (23)

President, Mrs. E. F. Slade, 35 Younglove Ave., Cohoes, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Ida M. Rogers, 70 Saratoga Ave., Cohoes, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Marian Walker, Waterford, N.Y.

### SCHENECTADY COUNTY

#### *Schenectady*

##### Consumer's League (200)

President, Mrs. Campbell McMillan, 150 Brandywine Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. P. LaPorte, 636 Rugby Road, Schenectady, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Arsem, 9 Waverly Place, Schenectady, N.Y.

## FOURTH DISTRICT—Continued

### SCHENECTADY COUNTY

*Schenectady*

Continued

#### Home Missionary Society (90)

President, Mrs. E. C. Whitmyer, 1 S. Church St., Schenectady, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Janet Hamilton, 111 Union St., Schenectady, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Todd, Albany Street, Schenectady, N.Y.

#### Mohawk View Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Club (15)

Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Asa Robinson, Watervliet, R. F. D.

#### Schenectady Section Council of Jewish Women

President, Mrs. M. Mann, 37 Glenwood Blvd., Schenectady, N. Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Joseph, 133 Park Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Miriam B. Goodman, 132 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, N.Y.

#### Order of Independent Daughters of Italy (100)

President, Mrs. Camillo Verta, 123 Park Place, Schenectady, N. Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Mary Della Rocca, 5 Jefferson St., Schenectady, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Agata Thomas, 602 VanVranken Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.

#### Schenectady County Woman's Christian Temperance Union (667)

President, Mrs. F. K. Taylor, Troy Road, Schenectady, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Lydia M. Crouse, 751 Chrisler Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. William Mead, 6 Eagle St., Schenectady, N.Y.

#### Schenectady City Federation (5,000)

President, Mrs. E. C. Whitmyer, 1 South Church St., Schenectady, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Mary Cromer, 165 Furman St., Schenectady, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Withemak, 7 Grove Place, Schenectady, N.Y.

#### Woman's Club (416)

President, Mrs. G. E. T. Ward, R. F. D. No. 7, Schenectady, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Chas. R. Moffatt, 218 Glenwood Blvd., Schenectady, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Simon, 38 Third Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.

## FOURTH DISTRICT—Continued

### ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

#### *Canton*

#### Women's Library Association

President, Mrs. Joseph F. Brown, Canton, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Drius Sullivan, Canton, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Harry B. Bell, Canton, N.Y.

#### *Gouverneur*

#### Shakespeare Club (19)

President, Mrs. M. E. Loveland, Gouverneur, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. L. H. Case, Gouverneur, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Bolton, Gouverneur, N.Y.

#### *Ogdensburg*

#### Citizen's Club (80)

President, Mrs. Leo Frank, 60 Franklin St., Ogdensburg, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. E. A. Pearson, State St., Ogdensburg, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Clark, Green St., Ogdensburg, N.Y.

#### *Potsdam*

#### Welfare Club (73)

President, Mrs. E. A. Everett, Potsdam, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Hinman, Potsdam, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Thompson, 5 Chestnut St., Potsdam, N.Y.

#### Woman's Club (72)

President, Mrs. Paul B. Whitney, Potsdam, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. Jones, Elma St., Potsdam, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Helen T. Rose, Potsdam, N.Y.

### WARREN COUNTY

#### *Glens Falls*

#### Musical Society for Study and Criticism (27)

President, Miss Mable Tefft, Schuylerville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Laura Kirine H. Edward, Glens Falls, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Pike, 112 Crandall St., Glens Falls, N.Y.

#### Woman's Club (666)

President, Mrs. Walter L. Lawton, 5 Chester St., Glens Falls, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles H. Rodes, 26 Fulton St., Glens Falls, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Fred S. Foster, 8 Coolidge Ave., Glens Falls, N.Y.

## FOURTH DISTRICT—Continued

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

#### *Fort Edward*

##### Civic League (65)

President, Mrs. D. H. Corkran, Fort Edward, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Katherine McKie Wing, Broadway, Fort Edward, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Hill, Broadway, Fort Edward, N.Y.

#### *Greenwich*

##### Woman's Club (115)

President, Mrs. F. R. Cleveland, Greenwich, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, Greenwich, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. William Dobbin, Greenwich, N.Y.

#### *Hudson Falls*

##### Hudson Falls Community Council (1,000)

President, Mrs. Preston Paris, Hudson Falls  
Cor. Sec., Miss Sarah H. Cox, 16 North Oak St.,  
Hudson Falls

Treasurer, Mrs. Marcus C. Allen, 51 Main St.,  
Hudson Falls

##### Mothers' Club (117)

President, Mrs. Roscoe H. Granger, 247 Main St., Hudson Falls, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. John W. Whittemore, 14 Weston Ave., Hudson Falls, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. John MacDougall, Hudson Falls, N.Y.

##### Woman's Civic League (216)

President, Mrs. Preston Paris, Hudson Falls, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. O. A. Lincoln, Hudson Falls, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Albert D. Holmes, Hudson Falls, N.Y.

#### *Salem*

##### Monday Club (23)

President, Mrs. John J. Beatie, Salem, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss F. Potter, Salem, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Spaulding, Salem, N.Y.

#### *Whitehall*

##### Civic Improvement League (100)

President, Mrs. E. M. Finch, Whitehall, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. John J. Doren, Whitehall, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Julia Bascom, Whitehall, N.Y.

## FIFTH DISTRICT

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### COUNTY CHAIRMEN

#### *Herkimer County*

Mrs. Marian K. Race, Ilion, N.Y.

#### *Jefferson County*

Mrs. C. A. Hadley, Black River, N.Y.

#### *Lewis County*

Mrs. Marion King, Lowville, N.Y.

#### *Madison County (City of Oneida)*

Mrs. Edward F. Haskell, 28 Grove St., Oneida  
N.Y.

#### *Oneida County*

Mrs. Lincoln McAdam, Rome, N.Y.

#### *Onondaga County*

Mrs. George E. Crans, Warner, N.Y.

#### *Oswego County*

Mrs. F. P. Betts, Pulaski, N.Y.

Northern New York Federation Woman's Clubs,  
comprises 5,000 members and 59 clubs, and  
are so far composed of St. Lawrence, Jeffer-  
son, Lewis, Oswego and Essex Counties.

President, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Boonville,  
N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. D. Ryder, Boonville, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Horr, Carthage,  
N.Y.

## HERKIMER COUNTY

### *Frankfort*

#### Fortnightly Club (30)

President, Miss Sarah M. Piper, Frankfort,  
N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles Haynes, Frankfort,  
N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Gerrard, Frankfort,  
N.Y.

#### Matrons' Progressive Club (24)

President, Mrs. Wm. L. Gurns, 111 West Main  
St., Frankfort

Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. S. Seaman, 138 W. Main St.,  
Frankfort

Treasurer, Mrs. John Shea, 308 First Ave.,  
Frankfort

## FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

### HERKIMER COUNTY

#### *Herkimer*

##### Aaron Helmer W. R. C. (68)

President, Mrs. Lewis O. West, 344 E. German St., Herkimer, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. B. N. Davis, 217 South Main St., Herkimer, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Madison, 507 Steuben St., Herkimer, N.Y.

##### Progressive Club (47)

President, Mrs. R. D. Moore, 208 Green St., Herkimer, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. DeForest Stanbro, 407 Margaret St., Herkimer, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Fanny Jessup Lloyd, 416 Margaret St., Herkimer, N.Y.

#### *Ilion*

##### Ilion Colony No. 4, New England Women (18)

President, Mrs. Frank D. Callan, Ilion, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Evan Oldfield, Ilion, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Francis Lay, Ilion, N.Y.

##### Ilion Federation of Women's Clubs (300)

President, Mrs. W. A. Schmidt, 21 Bellevue Ave., Ilion, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Heiland, West Main St., Ilion

##### Historical Club (30)

President, Mrs. William Vincent, 191 East North St., Ilion, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Burton Knapp, North Fourth St., Ilion, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Weston, 62 S. Third Ave., Ilion, N.Y.

##### Travelers' Club

President, Mrs. A. D. Chattaway, Ilion, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Marion Brill, Ilion, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Marsland, Ilion, N.Y.

#### *Little Falls*

##### Fortnightly Club (12)

President, Mrs. G. D. Smith, Gansevoort St., Little Falls, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles Hough, Gansevoort St., Little Falls, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, Garden St., Little Falls, N.Y.

#### *Middleville*

##### Middleville Village Improvement (98)

President, Mrs. D. J. Burbe, Middleville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. B. Kimpton, Middleville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Edsall, Middleville, N.Y.

## FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

#### *Belleville*

##### Jefferson County W. R. C. (400)

President, Mrs. Minnie Hubbard, Belleville,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Georgiana Broomer, Belleville,  
N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Pettingale, Belleville,  
N.Y.

#### *Black River*

##### Progress Club (24)

President, Mrs. M. M. McGruer, Black River,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Clark G. Merri-  
man, Black River, N. Y.

#### *Adams*

##### Adams Study Club (45)

President, Mrs. R. D. Gardner, Adams, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. J. Allen, Adams, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Ripley, Adams, N.Y.

#### *Carthage*

##### Carthage Federation (125)

President, Miss Ruth Dunlap, Carthage, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. A. Russell, Carthage, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Starkweather, Carthage,  
N.Y.

##### Dickens' Club (13)

President, Mrs. L. H. Dunlap, 417 Budd St.,  
Carthage, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. W. Ash, School St., Car-  
thage, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Bridge St.,  
Carthage, N.Y.

##### Music Club (18)

President, Miss Kathryn Burns, Carthage,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Emory Jones, Carthage, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Mary Sweet, Carthage, N.Y.

##### Shakespeare Club (14)

President, Miss Ruth Dunlap, Carthage, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. G. V. Webster, Carthage, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles R. Gibbs, Carthage,  
N.Y.

##### Travelers' Club (16)

President, Mrs. Walter Elliot, Carthage, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Lina Pierce,  
Carthage, N.Y.



## FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

Continued

*Felts Mills*

#### Fortnightly Club (40)

President, Mrs. W. H. Mooney, Felts Mills, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. W. Nunez, Felts Mills, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Sidney H. Slack, Felts Mills, N.Y.

*Lorraine*

#### Community Club (12)

President, Miss Elizabeth Tucker, Lorraine  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. O. B. Reed,  
Lorraine

*Philadelphia*

#### Coterie Club (25)

President, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Philadelphia, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Ada M. Graves, Philadelphia, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Philadelphia, N.Y.

*Watertown*

#### Morning Musicals (125)

President, Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, 125 N. Rutland St., Watertown, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank D. Gould, 678 Cooper St., Watertown, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Lansing, 140 TenEyck St., Watertown, N.Y.

#### Junior Music Club (33)

President, Miss Josephine Young, 135 Flower Ave. East, Watertown, N.Y.

Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Bertha Steinbeck, 802 Sherman St., Watertown, N. Y.

#### Present Day Club (190)

President, Miss Harriet B. Fairbanks, 132 Clinton St., Watertown, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. H. Clarke, 214 Indiana Ave., Watertown, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Holley, 307 Flower St., Watertown, N.Y.

## FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

#### *Watertown*

#### Continued

#### Outlook Club (30)

President, Mrs. Harold B. Johnson, 221 Flower Ave. West, Watertown, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. H. Calkins, 324 Sherman St., Watertown, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Courts, 244 Flower Ave., E., Watertown, N.Y.

#### Women's Thousand Island Park Club (450)

President, M. I. Dewey, 167 Main St., Oneida, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank D. Wescott, 25 Grant St., Utica, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. James Morris, 1000 Island Park, N.Y.

### LEWIS COUNTY

#### *Harrisville*

#### Culture Club (12)

President, Miss Mabel Wilder, Harrisville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. P. Wallace, Harrisville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Wilder, Harrisville, N.Y.

#### *Lowville*

#### Civics Club (35)

President, Mrs. Wm. J. Milligan, Lowville  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. J. Green, Lowville  
Treasurer, Miss Mary Carter, Lowville

#### Current Topics (19)

President, Miss Alice E. Allen, 31 Clinton St., Lowville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Lowville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. William J. Ralsten, Lowville, N.Y.

#### *Lyons Falls*

#### King's Daughters Club (30)

President, Mrs. Fred Swartz, Lyons, Falls, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. Burrows, Lyons Falls, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Brown, Lyons Falls, N.Y.

## FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

### MADISON COUNTY

#### *Oneida*

##### Columbia Club (20)

President, Mrs. William Hinman, Bates Ave., Oneida, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Louis Quackenbush, 138 Main St., Oneida, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Otto Pfoff, Lenox Ave., Oneida, N.Y.

##### Eltyen Club (29)

President, Mrs. F. W. Champlin, 104 Elizabeth St., Oneida, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. B. J. Churchill, 92 Elizabeth St., Oneida, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Clark, 36 East Walnut St., Oneida, N.Y.

##### Oneida City Federation of Women's Clubs (800)

President, Mrs. Edward F. Haskell, 28 Grove St., Oneida, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. M. Ruggles, 76 Elizabeth St., Oneida, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Earl McGuinness, 74 Broad St., Oneida, N.Y.

##### The Progress Club (25)

President, Miss Nellie Baker, Oneida, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Norman L. Cramer, Oneida, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. Fitch Tompkins, Oneida, N.Y.

##### Twentieth Century Club (25)

President, Mrs. George D. Adams, 108 Broad St., Oneida, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. E. Stone, 26 East Walnut St., Oneida, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. Fred Roberts, 51 Washington Ave., Oneida, N.Y.

### ONEIDA COUNTY

#### *Boonville*

##### Boonville Historical Club (24)

President, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Boonville, N.Y.  
Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Helen Dewey, Boonville, N.Y.

#### *Camden*

##### Historical Club (22)

President, Mrs. Robert C. Russell, Camden, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. G. Neel, Camden, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Clara E. Curtiss, Camden, N.Y.

## FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

### ONEIDA COUNTY

#### *Camden*

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#### Philomatic Club (18)

President, Mrs. Charles Edie, Camden, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank Kelsey, Camden, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Williams, Camden, N.Y.

#### *Oriskany Falls*

#### Neighborhood Club (15)

President, Mrs. C. K. Clark, Oriskany Falls, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Terry, Oriskany Falls, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. R. K. Miner, Oriskany Falls, N.Y.

#### *Rome*

#### Woman's Club of Rome (950)

Chairman of Commissioners, Miss Mary R. Evans, 1106 N. George St., Rome, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. A. Smith, 1009 N. George St., Rome, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Julia F. O'Connell, 116 East Bloomfield St., Rome, N.Y.

#### Wednesday Morning Club (135)

President, Mrs. J. T. Stone, 505 N. Madison St., Rome, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. J. Aldridge, 1006 N. George St., Rome, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss E. S. Johnson, 416 N. George St., Rome, N.Y.

#### Woman's Christian Temperance Union (310)

President, Mrs. Walter Rung, 212 West Liberty St., Rome, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Eliza Crocker, 325 West Bloomfield St., Rome, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Lydia Stevens, 114 W. Court St., Rome, N.Y.

#### *Utica*

#### Utica Colony National Society New England Women (25)

President, Mrs. William Alvin Bartlett, 1025 Park Ave., Utica, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Antoinette G. Dickinson, Olbiston, Utica, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Harvey, 1543 Oneida St., Utica, N.Y.

## FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

### ONEIDA COUNTY

#### *Utica*

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#### Catholic Women's Club (1485)

President, Mrs. Howard Clark, 1501 Miller St.,  
Utica, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Clarence D. England, Utica,  
N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Sullivan, Utica, N.Y.

#### New Century Club (403)

President, Mrs. Frances W. Roberts, 14 Clinton  
Place, Utica, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Clara L. Rae, 1010 Steuben  
St., Utica, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Ella J. Heffron, 20 Stevens  
Place, Utica, N.Y.

#### The Women's Civic Club (500)

President, Mrs. Samuel J. Bens, 1543 Sunset  
Ave., Utica, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss E. Louise Beckwith, 321 Court  
St., Utica, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Capron, Utica, N.Y.

#### *Vernon*

#### Monday Club (25)

President, Miss Mabel Hills, Vernon, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Cornelia F. Merritt, Vernon,  
N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Hart, Vernon, N.Y.

#### *Waterville*

#### Every Saturday Night Club (20)

President, Mrs. H. R. Shead, Waterville, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. B. Livermore, Sangerfield,  
N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Fuess, Waterville, N.Y.

#### Travelers' Club (20)

President, Mrs. Nellie P. Race, Waterville,  
N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Claribel Peck, Waterville, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Rosalie O. Mayer, Waterville,  
N.Y.

### ONONDAGA COUNTY

#### *Fayetteville*

#### The Coterie (30)

President, Mrs. D. A. Bartlett, Fayetteville,  
N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. Loomis Allen, Fayetteville,  
N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Beard, Fayetteville,  
N.Y.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

ONONDAGA COUNTY

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*Syracuse*

Onondaga County W. C. T. U. (1,309)

President, Mrs. Ida M. Fisk, 735 Maryland Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Anna C. Farrington, 205 Amherst Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard T. Wood, 708 McBride, Syracuse, N.Y.

Coterie Club (17)

President, Mrs. Charles Fox, 2113 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles A. Schoeneck, 1219 Butternut St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Weller, 145 East Pleasant Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Central City W. C. T. U. (77)

President, Mrs. Alexander E. Oberlander, 316 East Division St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. C. Almy, 1023 E. Fayette St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Church, 1008 East Adams St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Ka-na-te-nah Club (300)

President, Mrs. Caleb C. Brown, The Snowden, Syracuse, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles H. Wood, 441 West Onondaga St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Adams, The Snowden, James, St., Syracuse, N.Y.

The Mentor Study Club (10)

President, Mrs. Cornell Smith, 312 Hawley Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Belle Schultze, 741 E. Adams St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Morning Musicals (900)

President, Miss Harriet Fitch, 489 James St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Benjamin Marshall, 200 Hawley Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Harry L. Vibbard, 613 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Syracuse Colony National Society New England Women (50)

President, Mrs. C. E. Crouse, 715 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. C. Van Alstyne, East Syracuse, N.Y., R. F. D. No. 3

Treasurer, Miss Katherine Carter, 527 S. Warren St., Syracuse, N.Y.

## FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

### ONONDAGA COUNTY

#### *Syracuse*

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#### Syracuse Women's Congress (175)

President, Mrs. Lieber Whittic, 459 Columbus Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Emmanuel Bronner 1012 East Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. VanBergen, 326 Highland Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

#### Syracuse Botanical Club (23)

President, Mrs. L. Lenora Goodrich, care of Mrs. E. Morris, 479 James St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Louise Roberts, 504 Roberts Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

#### Syracuse Council of Women's Clubs (4,500)

President, Mrs. George E. Crans, Warner, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henry H. Fellows, 128 Furman St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. Hoyt, 715 Ackerman Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

#### *Tully*

#### Woman's No License Club (40)

President, Mrs. Lizzie Cullen Meara, Tully, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mary B. Russell, Tully, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Hinman, Tully, N.Y.

### OSWEGO COUNTY

#### *Sandy Creek*

#### Fortnightly Study Club (22)

President, Mrs. M. C. Soule, Sandy Creek, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Anna L. Hollis, Lacona, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Stevens, Lacona, N.Y.

#### *Oswego*

#### Woman's Club (160)

President, Miss Lucy S. Norton, 68 W. 5th St., Oswego, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Flora E. Otis, 68 West 5th St., Oswego, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Tether, 169 West 3d St., Oswego, N.Y.

#### *Pulaski*

#### Monday Historical Club (35)

President, Miss Emily L. Clark, Pulaski, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Anna G. More, Pulaski, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Grant G. Edick, Pulaski, N.Y.



## FIFTH DISTRICT—Continued

### OSWEGO COUNTY

#### *Pulaski*

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#### Woman's Civic Club (190)

President, Mrs. F. G. Whitney, Pulaski, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Emily Clark, Pulaski, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Erwin Brownell, Pulaski, N.Y.

#### *Mexico*

#### Woman's Village Improvement Club

President, Mrs. W. J. Ure, Mexico, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank Munson, Mexico, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Collins, Mexico, N.Y.

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## SIXTH DISTRICT

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### COUNTY CHAIRMEN

#### *Broome County*

Mrs. Archibald Whitelaw, 11 Crandall St.,  
Binghamton, N.Y.

#### *Chemung County*

Mrs. George M. Diven, 615 Hoffman St., El-  
mira, N.Y.

#### *Chenango County*

Mrs. G. H. Butterfield, New Berlin, N.Y.

#### *Cortland County*

Miss Jeanette B. Sherwood, 79 Railroad St.,  
Cortland, N.Y.

#### *Delaware County*

Mrs. R. W. Siver, Sidney, N.Y.

#### *Otsego County*

Mrs. U. G. Welch, Edmeston, N.Y.

#### *Schuyler County*

Mrs. J. M. Quirk, Watkins, N.Y.

#### *Tompkins County*

Mrs. B. F. Lent, 108 Ferris Place, Ithaca, N.Y.

### BROOME COUNTY

#### *Binghamton*

#### Civic Club (300)

President, Mrs. Charles M. Dickinson, South  
Mountain Park, Binghamton, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, 129 Harley St.,  
Binghamton, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. R. Z. Spaulding, 90 Oak St.,  
Binghamton, N.Y.

## SIXTH DISTRICT—Continued

### BROOME COUNTY

*Binghamton*

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#### Child Welfare Association (359)

President, Mrs. W. B. Palmatier, 441 Chenango St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. George N. Hall, 294 Chenango St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Leroy E. Barnes, 66 Walnut St., Binghamton, N.Y.

#### Monday Afternoon Club (535)

President, Mrs. Jean B. Hein, 4 North St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. S. Riker, 32 Davis St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Hill, 19 Davis St., Binghamton, N.Y.

#### Friday Afternoon Club (20)

President, Mrs. D. A. Lauder, 33 Way St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Miss Jessie M. Deans, 13 Centenary St., Binghamton, N.Y.

#### West Side Literary Club (50)

President, Mrs. Frederick J. Inderlied, 58 Lincoln Ave., Binghamton, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Harry H. Evans, 7 Rutherford St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. William S. Stahl, 4 Arthur St., Binghamton, N.Y.

*Elmira*

#### The Chemung County W. C. T. U. (11,000)

President, Mrs. W. O. Monroe, 200 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. B. Ribble, Franklin St., Elmira, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Maria Barrows, Elmira Heights, Elmira, N. Y.

#### The College Woman's Club (228)

President, Miss Elizabeth L. Whittaker, 205 College Ave., Elmira, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Elizabeth McDowell, 408 W. Water St., Elmira, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Carolyn A. Hall, 315 West Church St., Elmira, N.Y.

#### Thursday Morning Musicales (275)

President, Mrs. Marie C. Fraser, 1159 Hoffman St., Elmira, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Carroll Crispin, 1124 Walnut St., Elmira, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Mosher, Horseheads, N.Y.

## SIXTH DISTRICT—Continued

### BROOME COUNTY

#### *Elmira*

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#### The Travel Club (27)

President, Mrs. Justus H. Harris, 454 W.  
Church St., Elmira, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frederick L. Jennings, 917 W.  
Water St., Elmira, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Courtland F. Carrier, 520 W.  
Gray St., Elmira, N.Y.

#### Walnut Street Literary Club (15)

President, Mrs. B. E. Seeley, 1570 Admiral  
Place, Elmira, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. H. Garrison, 368 W. Fourth  
St., Elmira, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Titus, 855 Grove St.,  
Elmira, N.Y.

#### The Wednesday Morning Club (75)

President, Mrs. Charles F. Bullard, 604 W.  
Clinton St., Elmira, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles J. Howe, 456 Maple  
Ave., Elmira, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Edward K. Tidd, 412 Euclis  
Ave., Elmira, N.Y.

#### Woman's Civic League (200)

President, Mrs. Herbert Harris, 500 Lake St.,  
Elmira, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Frances Farrar, East Ave.,  
Elmira, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Brown, Elmira, N.Y.

#### Young People's Branch W. C. T. U. (225)

President, Horace Personius, Horseheads, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Doris Durfey, Pleasant St.,  
Elmira, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss May Haslett, Robinson St.,  
Elmira, N.Y.

### CHEMUNG COUNTY

#### *Horseheads*

#### Shakespeare Club (20)

President, Mrs. Ella DeCamp, Horseheads,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. Mrs., William McNish, Horseheads,  
N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Turner, Horseheads,  
N.Y.

## SIXTH DISTRICT—Continued

### CHENANGO COUNTY

#### Unahanna Federation (200)

Composed of seven clubs in Chenango, Delaware and Otsego Counties.

President, Mrs. F. E. Holmes, New Berlin, N.Y.

Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. John I. Richer, New Berlin, N.Y.

#### *Bainbridge*

#### Woman's Club (60)

President, Mrs. F. J. Fletcher, Bainbridge, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. W. Kirby, Bainbridge, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Hartman, Bainbridge, N.Y.

#### *New Berlin*

#### Twentieth Century Club (65)

President, Mrs. H. J. Mosher, New Berlin, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank E. Holmes, New Berlin, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph A. Brooks, New Berlin, N.Y.

#### Home Makers (55)

President, Mrs. Lillian M. Griswold, New Berlin, N.Y.

Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Sidney S. Coats, New Berlin, N. Y.

#### *Norwich*

#### Ladies' Village Improvement Association (49)

President, Miss Margaret D. Newton, 171 No. Broad St., Norwich, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank Skinner, Brown Ave., Norwich, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Susie Hoag, Hayes St., Norwich, N.Y.

#### *South New Berlin*

#### The Fortnightly Club (31)

President, Mrs. F. G. Dixon, South New Berlin, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. P. McGuire, South New Berlin, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Dixon, South New Berlin, N.Y.

## SIXTH DISTRICT—Continued

### CORTLAND COUNTY

#### Cortland County Federation of Women's Clubs (500)

President, Mrs. Jeannette Benton Sherwood,  
79 Railroad St., Cortland, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edwin J. Henry, East Homer,  
N.Y.  
Federation Sec., Miss Stella Trapp, Dryden,  
R. F. D. No. 19, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Alexander, McGraw, N.Y.

#### *Cincinnatus*

#### Cincinnatus Woman's Club (20)

President, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Cincinnatus, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. B. R. Baldwin, Cincinnatus,  
N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John Shurar, Cincinnatus,  
N.Y.

#### *Cortland*

#### Twentieth Century Club (300)

President, Mrs. M. M. Lucid, Cortland, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. W. Curtis, Cortland, N.Y.  
Fed. Sec., Mrs. C. S. Hulbert, Cortland, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Florence Van Bergen, Cort-  
land, N.Y.

#### Country Ladies' Literary Club (40)

President, Mrs. George E. Zimmerman, Cort-  
land, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Eugene Sprague, Cortland, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Wadsworth, Cortland,  
N.Y.

#### *McGraw*

#### Twentieth Century Club (35)

President, Mrs. Mary E. Chaffee, McGraw, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Claribel Warren, McGraw, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Edith Humphries, McGraw,  
N.Y.

### DELAWARE COUNTY

#### *Delhi*

#### Village Improvement Society (135)

President, Mrs. S. Forman Adee, Delhi, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. F. Penfield, Delhi, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Simmons, Delhi, N.Y.

SIXTH DISTRICT—Continued

DELAWARE COUNTY

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*Hobart*

Woman's Civic Club (81)

President, Miss Elizabeth King, Hobart, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edna Benedict, Hobart, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. T. VanBuren, Hobart, N.Y.

*Margaretsville*

Minerva (12)

President, Mrs. Courtney R. Sanford, Margaretsville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. John Welch, Margaretsville, N.Y.

*Sidney*

American University Club (75)

President, Mrs. H. B. Weeden, Sidney, N.Y.  
Cor. and Fed. Sec., Mrs. Clayton G. Mabie, Sidney, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. William Perry, Sidney, N.Y.

Monday Club (55)

President, Mrs. R. H. Loomis, Sidney, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sherman Richmond, Sidney, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Clinton Taylor, Sidney, N.Y.

*Walton*

Civic Club (62)

President, Mrs. Nichols, Walton, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frank G. Lyon, Walton, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Margaret Thompson, Walton, N.Y.

OTSEGO COUNTY

*Edmeston*

Edmeston Woman's Club (46)

President, Mrs. C. E. Quackenbush, Edmeston, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Edmeston, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Gardner, Edmeston, N.Y.

*Oneonta*

The Woman's Club (264)

President, Mrs. Marcus C. Hemstreet, 10 Walnut St., Oneonta, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William R. Walrath, 18 Grand St., Oneonta, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Walter S. Whipple, 81 Chestnut St., Oneonta, N.Y.

## SIXTH DISTRICT—Continued

### OTSEGO COUNTY

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#### *Unadilla*

#### Unadilla Woman's Club (53)

President, Mrs. Carl Pomeroy, Unadilla, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Harry D. Arbuckle, Unadilla, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Lillian Cole, Unadilla, N.Y.

#### *Worcester*

#### Fortnightly Club of Worcester (40)

President, Mrs. Frank D. Whitcomb, Worcester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. George B. Crippen, Worcester, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Carroll B. Lehman, Worcester, N.Y.

#### Worcester Literary Club (40)

President, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Worcester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Emma Cook, Worcester, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. I. Henderson, Worcester, N.Y.

#### *Schenevus*

#### Woman's Club (30)

President, Mrs. Ida L. Baldwin, Schenevus, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Wild, Schenevus, N.Y.

### SCHUYLER COUNTY

#### *Montour Falls*

#### Montour Falls Study Club (17)

President, Mrs. R. L. MacDowell, Montour Falls, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Lee, Montour Falls, N. Y.

### TOMPKINS COUNTY

#### *Groton*

#### Columbian Club (30)

President, Mrs. Helen G. Tripp, Groton, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. C. Tarbell, Groton, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Gale, Groton, N.Y.

#### *Ithaca*

#### The City Federation of Women's Organizations of Ithaca (4,000)

President, Mrs. K. W. Wiegand, Upland Road, Ithaca, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. John W. Baker, 515 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Francis Schoville, Hudson St., Ithaca, N.Y.



## SIXTH DISTRICT—Continued

### TOMPKINS COUNTY

#### *Ithaca*

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#### Cornell Study Clubs (2,343)

President, Miss Martha VanRensselaer, Cornell University, Ithaca  
State Leader, Miss Claribel Nye, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

#### Ithaca Woman's Club (165)

President, Mrs. B. Frank Lent, 108 Ferris Place, Ithaca, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. A. Buttrick, Quarry St., Ithaca, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Barker, South Hill Terrace, Ithaca, N.Y.

#### Ithaca W. C. T. U. (700)

President, Mrs. P. W. Wood, 507 N. Tioga St., Ithaca, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Abram Chase, West Buffalo St., Ithaca, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. McDaniels, 519 East State St., Ithaca, N.Y.

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## SEVENTH DISTRICT

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### COUNTY CHAIRMEN

#### *Livingston County*

Mrs. E. F. Dibble, Lima, N.Y.

#### *Monroe County*

Mrs. Charles Lamb, 23 Conkey Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

#### *Ontario County*

Mrs. Cecelia C. Ewer, Victor, N.Y.

#### *Seneca County*

Mrs. Edward W. Adderson, 71 State St., Seneca Falls, N.Y.

#### *Steuben County*

Mrs. Henry Gage, 214 Chemung St., Corning, N.Y.

#### *Wayne County*

Mrs. R. S. Simpson, Lyons, N.Y.

#### *Yates County*

Mrs. R. A. Scofield, Penn Yann, N.Y.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Continued

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

*Geneseo*

Monday Evening Class (25)

President, Mrs. F. L. Farley, Geneseo, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Pearl Jones, Geneseo, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. F. F. Woodruff, Geneseo, N.Y.

*Lima*

Quaere Club (30)

President, Mrs. W. L. Vary, Lima, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. A. Sylvester, Lima, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Salmon, Lima, N.Y.

MONROE COUNTY

*East Rochester*

Community Welfare League (895)

President, Mrs. L. B. Tuttle, East Rochester,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. B. J. Fryatt, East Rochester,  
N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Whittleton, East Roch-  
ester, N.Y.

Study Club (20)

President, Mrs. B. J. Fryatt, East Rochester,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Cora Reed, East  
Rochester, N.Y.

*Fairport*

Historical Club (40)

President, Miss Helen P. DeLand, 170 South  
Main St., Fairport, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Emma J. Gardner, 34 Dewey  
Ave., Fairport, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Fred T. Schummers, 69 West  
Ave., Fairport, N.Y.

*Rochester*

Council of Jewish Women (375)

President, Mrs. Walter Meyers, 4 Olive St.,  
Rochester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Elmer Robinson, 41 Audubon  
St., Rochester, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Ring, 196 Culver Road,  
Rochester, N.Y.

Friday Study Club

President, Mrs. G. L. Misier, 161 Crossman  
Terrace, Rochester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. C. Williams, 1525 Highland  
Ave., Rochester, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Martin, Linden Road,  
Brighton, N.Y.

## SEVENTH DISTRICT—Continued

### MONROE COUNTY

#### *Rochester*

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#### Golden Glow Sunshine Club (10)

President, Mrs. Albert B. Hendrix, 24 Normandy Ave., Rochester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Green, Rochester, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Susie Howell, Rochester, N.Y.

#### Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs (2,000)

President, Mrs. Sherman Clarke, 30 Edgerton St., Rochester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Arthur Howell, 463 Exchange St., Rochester, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hendrix, 24 Normandy Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

#### Stoddard Reading Club (20)

President, Mrs. W. L. Howard, 45 Vick Park, B., Rochester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Hummelbaugh, 24 Rundel Park, Rochester, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, 18 Ormond St., Rochester, N.Y.

#### Woman's Education and Industrial Union (600)

President, Mrs. Porter Farley, 16 Carthage Road, Rochester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles W. Dodge, 330 Oxford St., Rochester, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Anna Hubbell, East Ave. and Culver Road, Rochester, N.Y.

#### *Scottsville*

#### Village Improvement (50)

President, Mrs. L. M. Slocum, Scottsville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Keyes, Scottsville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Brown, Scottsville, N.Y.

### ONTARIO COUNTY

#### *Victor*

#### Unity Club (30)

President, Miss Sara M. Harrington, Victor, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Clara M. Bartholomew, Victor, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Olive Boughton, Victor, N.Y.

#### *Geneva*

#### Geneva Woman's Club (355)

President, Mrs. Walter C. Ware, Geneva, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. C. Lytle, Geneva, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Jesse B. Conutant, Geneva, N.Y.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Continued

SENECA COUNTY

*Ovid*

Twentieth Century Club (30)

President, Mrs. Robert Purdy, Ovid, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Maynard Finton, Ovid, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Wilson, Ovid, N.Y.

*Seneca Falls*

Fortnightly Club (25)

President, Mrs. S. A. Wetmore, 89 Cayuga St.,  
Seneca Falls, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Charlotte E. Pollard, 42 Cay-  
uga St., Seneca Falls, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Westcott, 11 Green St.,  
Seneca Falls, N.Y.

*Canisteo*

Shakespeare Federated Club (49)

President, Mrs. Geo. Garman, Canisteo, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. W. Mitchell, Canisteo, N.Y.

STEBEN COUNTY

*Corning*

Corning Clionion Circle (26)

President, Mrs. A. R. Allison, Corning, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Anne Leach Walker, 130 East  
4th St., Corning, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Hazel Tupper, Corning, N.Y.

Woman's Club (196)

President, Mrs. C. S. Izant, 117 Penn St., Corn-  
ing, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. B. Hunt, Corning, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Cyrus D. Sill, Corning, N.Y.

*Hornell*

Council of Women's Clubs (1,500)

President, Mrs. Jay H. Stevens, 262 Main St.,  
Hornell, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Mateal Allen, 8 Park St., Hor-  
nell, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Edward O'Connor, 72 Seneca  
St., Hornell, N.Y.

WAYNE COUNTY

*Lyons*

Civic Club (120)

President, Miss Jane Brownson, Lyons, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Rodenback, Lyons, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Hartman, Lyons, N.Y.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT

### Western New York Federation of Women's Clubs (44,000)

138 Organizations, 10 counties.

President, Mrs. Henry S. Madden, 933 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. O. E. Rowley, Forest Road, Williamsville, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur B. Harding, Castile, N.Y.

## ALLEGANY COUNTY

### Allegheny County Federation (800)

President, Mrs. William G. Erb, Friendship, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Marie Potter, Friendship, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Parker, Wellsville

## CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

### Chautauqua Women's Club (1,521)

President, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, 2606 Whitis Ave., Austin, Texas

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Adrian W. McCoy, 908 Diamond Park, Meadville, Pa.

Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Sumner, 4453 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### *Jamestown*

### New Century Art Club (45)

President, Mrs. Charles M. Dow, 72 Allen St., Jamestown, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Charles W. Herrick, 518 Price St., Jamestown, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Henry A. Eastman, 511 North St., Jamestown, N.Y.

## ERIE COUNTY

### *Buffalo*

### Buffalo City Federation

President, Mrs. Lewis G. Rogers, 108 Bedford Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edmund L. Ryan, 412 Ashland Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Sanford, 547 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

### Friday Culture Club (22)

President, Mrs. Henry S. Madden, 933 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Mair, 200 Baynes St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Lyman Dietrich, 146 Cottage St., Buffalo, N.Y.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT—Continued

### ERIE COUNTY

*Buffalo*

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#### Greater Buffalo Sunshine Society (50)

President, Mrs. John Barry, 104 Russell Ave.,  
Buffalo, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. E. Hubbard, 372 Franklin  
St., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. Wilcook, 203 St. James St.,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

#### Opera Reading Club (250)

President, Mrs. Howard H. Baker, 82 Oxford  
Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Gentzsch  
McGuire, 509 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

#### Women's Civil Service Reform Association (30)

President, Miss Sarah L. Truscott, 49 Linwood  
Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Delancey Rochester, 54 Ash-  
ford Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Albert F. Lamb, 1272 Dela-  
ware Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

#### The Women's Investigating Club (130)

President, Mrs. W. A. Kendall, 407 Norwood  
Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Benbow, 823 Elmwood  
Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Cardotte, 114 Normal  
Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

#### Erie County League of Women Voters (480)

County Chairman, Mrs. Arthur E. Briggs, 18  
Cheltenham Drive, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Lenhard, 229 Lafay-  
ette Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Pierce, 140 Chapin  
Parkway, Buffalo, N.Y.

#### Women Teachers' Association (850)

President, Miss Mary M. Van Arsdale, 58 Park  
St., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Lucy C. Burg, 66 Beverly Road  
Buffalo, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Beatrice A. Gurr, 783 Best St.,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

### GENESEE COUNTY

*Alexander*

#### Knowledge Seekers (25)

President, Miss Dora Z. Greene, Alexander  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. R. Hayden, Darien Center  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. Bingham, Alexander

## EIGHTH DISTRICT—Continued

### DUTCHESS COUNTY

*Alexander*

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#### Women's Civic League of Genesee County (100)

Chairman, Mrs. Birdsall B. Briggs, Oakfield, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Harry Lewis, Batavia, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Smith, Oakfield, N.Y.

*Batavia*

#### Woman's Civic League (1,500)

President, Mrs. Edward Leadley, 67 Ellicott Ave., Batavia, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Miss Lucie Hamilton, 18 Ellicott Ave., Batavia, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Scatcherd, 14 Summit St., Batavia, N.Y.

*LeRoy*

#### The Woman's Club (130)

President, Mrs. William H. Robbins, LeRoy, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Ernest Stowell, LeRoy, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Peppard, LeRoy, N.Y.

*Oakfield*

#### Book Review Club (16)

President, Mrs. A. R. Avery, Oakfield, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. C. Searls, Oakfield, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. George Graham, Oakfield, N.Y.

### NIAGARA COUNTY

*Lockport*

#### Saturday Club (60)

President, Miss Lounsbury, Transit St., Lockport, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. E. Rogers, 197 Pine St., Lockport, N.Y.

Treasurer, Miss Van Horn, Charles St., Lockport, N.Y.

### ORLEANS COUNTY

*Albion*

#### Women's Civic League (80)

President, Mrs. Ralph Mather Cole, 26 East Ave., Albion, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Willard Eddy, W. State St., Albion, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Francis Blake, East Academy St., Albion, N.Y.



## EIGHTH DISTRICT—Continued

### WYOMING COUNTY

#### *Arcade*

#### Arcade Monday Club (30)

President, Mrs. Freeman Howlett, Arcade, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. K. Beebe, Arcade, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Beebe, Arcade, N.Y.

#### *Warsaw*

#### Monday Club (100)

President, Mrs. D. B. French, Warsaw, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. G. A. Wellman, Warsaw, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Warsaw, N.Y.

#### Fortnightly Club (40)

President, Miss Gertrude Sheridan, Warsaw, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Grace Braeme, Warsaw, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Irene Kelly, Warsaw, N.Y.

#### *Wyoming*

#### Saturday Club (35)

President, Mrs. T. R. Tillotson, Wyoming, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Helen P. Seymour, Wyoming, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Fannie Gusiwood, Wyoming, N.Y.

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## NINTH DISTRICT

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### COUNTY CHAIRMEN

#### *Dutchess County*

Dr. Elizabeth Thelberg, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

#### *Orange County*

Mrs. William V. Randall, 297 Grand St., Newburgh, N.Y.

#### *Putnam County*

Mrs. Albro Travis, Brewster, N.Y.

#### *Rockland County*

Mrs. Merton J. Sanford, Suffern, N.Y.

#### *Ulster County*

Mrs. H. E. Prindle, New Paltz, N.Y.

#### *Westchester County*

Mrs. Edwin DeWolfe Marse, 99 N. Broadway, Tarrytown, N.Y.

## NINTH DISTRICT—Continued

### DUTCHESS COUNTY

#### *New Hamburg*

##### Twentieth Century Club (22)

President, Mrs. William A. Brewster, New Hamburg, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edward M. Brown, New Hamburg, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Jenny M. Wicks, New Hamburg, N.Y.

#### *Poughkeepsie*

##### Tuesday Club (72)

President, Miss Josephine G. Seaman, South Road, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Dutcher, Ferris Lane, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Philip W. Pitcher, 80 Livingston St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

##### Woman's City and County Club (350)

President, Miss Laura J. Wylie, 112 Market St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Robert Andrews, 235 Mill St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Cleona Glass, 62 Market St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

##### Woman's Civic League

President, Miss Mary Hinkley, Eden Hill, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary Kelly, 19 Allen Place, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

### ORANGE COUNTY

##### W. C. T. U. of Orange County (727)

President, Miss Margaret Sloat, 38 South Miller St., Newburgh, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Clarence W. Griggs, R. F. D. 7, Newburgh, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. George A. Ayers, P. O. Box No. 3, Montgomery, N.Y.

#### *Cornwall*

##### Canterbury Village Improvement Society (80)

President, Mrs. William Appleby Robinson, Cornwall, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Sutherland, Cornwall, N.Y.

##### Village Improvement Society of Cornwall-on-Hudson (40)

President, Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott, 194 Greenway South, Forest Hills, L. I.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Blanche T. Ward, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Josephine Young, Cornwall, N.Y.

NINTH DISTRICT—Continued

ORANGE COUNTY

*Goshen*

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Twentieth Century Club (60)

President, Mrs. Thomas Mould, Goshen, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. John W. Robinson, Murray  
Ave., Goshen, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Anna Grand, Goshen, N.Y.

*Middletown*

The As-You-Like-It Club (14)

President, Mrs. Daniel Finn, Middletown, N.Y.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Beers,  
13 Orchard St., Middletown, N.Y.

Economic Study Club (12)

President, Mrs. M. A. Beers, 13 Orchard St.,  
Middletown, N.Y.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Cross,  
Middletown, N.Y.

Middletown Federation of Women's Clubs (206)

President, Mrs. H. J. Shelly, Middletown, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Harriet Hill, Middletown, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Dickerson, Middletown,  
N.Y.

Historical Club (10)

President, Mrs. C. A. Owen, Lennox Place,  
Middletown, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Minnie Wilcox, Middletown,  
N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Jumper, 25 North St.,  
Middletown, N.Y.

Monday Art Club (16)

President, Mrs. C. J. Giering, Middletown,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. W. Young, Middletown, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Mary Bradley, Middletown,  
N.Y.

Tourist Club (21)

President, Miss Elizabeth Elmer, 154 West  
Main St., Middletown, N.Y.  
Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Deming, 120  
West Main St., Middletown, N.Y.

Thimble Charity Club (58)

President, Mrs. Alton J. Vail, Middletown,  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. John L. Wiggins,  
Middletown, N.Y.

## NINTH DISTRICT—Continued

### ORANGE COUNTY

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#### *Newburgh*

##### Ossoli Club (172)

President, Mrs. G. F. Hall, Newburgh, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Roy Spencer, Newburgh, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Ira D. Minard, Newburgh, N.Y.

##### School Women's Club of the Hudson Valley (153)

President, Miss Alice R. Hitchcock, 189 Montgomery St., Newburgh, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Cora Martin, DuBois St., Newburgh, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Janet Barr, 193 Liberty St., Newburgh, N.Y.

#### *Port Jervis*

##### Equal Suffrage Association (25)

President, Miss Agnes Crane, Port Jervis, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Pratt, West Main St., Port Jervis, N.Y.

##### Tourist Club (35)

President, Mrs. Henry B. Swartwout, 17 East Main St., Port Jervis, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, 24 Ferguson Ave., Port Jervis, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Spring, Corner of Pine and Glass Sts., Port Jervis, N.Y.

##### The Woman's Christian Temperance Union (50)

President, Mrs. James Bennett, 17 South Maple Ave., Port Jervis, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Emma F. Williams, 36 Sullivan Ave., Port Jervis, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna F. Carley, 135 Front St., Port Jervis, N.Y.

#### *Walden*

##### Walden Woman's Club (145)

President, Mrs. Charles Garrison, Walden, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Elmer C. Dell, Walden, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. William D. Sloan, 25 Gladstone Ave., Walden, N.Y.

#### *Washingtonville*

##### Athenia Club (235)

President, Mrs. Edward J. McLaughlin, Washingtonville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Helen H. Tuthill, Washingtonville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Bull, Washingtonville, N.Y.

## NINTH DISTRICT—Continued

### ORANGE COUNTY

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#### *Pine Bush*

#### Pine Bush Equal Suffrage Club (16)

President, Mrs. A. Emily Whitten, Pine Bush, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Fred D. Decker, Pine Bush, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Jamison, Pine Bush, N.Y.

### PUTNAM COUNTY

#### *Brewster*

#### Brewster Civic Club (40)

President, Mrs. Albro Travis, Brewster, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. Francis O'Brien, Brewster, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Bloomer, Brewster, N.Y.

#### *Cold Springs-on-Hudson*

#### Home Culture of Philipstown (19)

President, Mrs. A. M. Granger, Cold Springs-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. George Ferris, Cold Springs-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. James Smith, Cold Springs-on-Hudson, N.Y.

### ROCKLAND COUNTY

#### Rockland County W. C. T. U. (39)

President, Miss Helena Wickham, Suffern, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. B. Starbuck, Nyack, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. V. B. Seaman, Spring Valley, N.Y.

#### *Haverstraw*

#### Clio Club (25)

President, Mrs. Everett Fowler, First St., Haverstraw, N.Y.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. V. King, 174 Clove St., Haverstraw, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Bonsell, 56 Hudson Ave., Haverstraw, N.Y.

#### Nineteenth Century Club (22)

President, Mrs. Ira M. Hedges, Haverstraw, N.Y.

Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Shotwell, Haverstraw, N.Y.

Treasurer, Mrs. Anness, Haverstraw, N.Y.

NINTH DISTRICT—Continued

ROCKLAND COUNTY

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*Nyack*

Garden Club (100)

President, Mrs. Joseph Hilton, Nyack, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. John B. Seymour, Nyack, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John J. Bell, Nyack, N.Y.

Monday Study Club (25)

President, Miss C. F. Bedell, Nyack, N. Y.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Brockway, Nyack, N.Y.

Thursday Reading Class (24)

President, Mrs. James R. Floyd, Nyack, N.Y.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. D. D. Sherman, Nyack, N.Y.

Woman's Republican Club (225)

President, Miss Natalie F. Couch, Nyack, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Marjorie J. Tompkins, Upper Nyack, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw, Nyack, N.Y.

*Stony Point*

Fortnightly (24)

President, Mrs. Calvin T. Allison, Stony Point, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Lucretia A. Park, Stony Point, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. George S. Allison, Stony Point, N.Y.

Mothers' Community Circle (80)

President, Mrs. Brewster J. Allison, Stony Point, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sherman Burres, Stony Point, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Frances A. Boutecon, Stony Point, N.Y.

*Suffern*

Woman's Christian Temperance Union (53)

President, Miss Helena Wickham, Clinton Place, Suffern, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. E. Casler, 182 Orange Ave., Suffern, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Hanners, 39 Maltbie Ave., Suffern, N.Y.

ULSTER COUNTY

*New Paltz*

New Paltz Study Club (68)

President, Mrs. Nis P. Jackson, New Paltz, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. P. LeFevre, New Paltz, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Stahl, New Paltz, N.Y.

## NINTH DISTRICT—Continued

### ULSTER COUNTY

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#### *Ellenville*

#### Woman's Club (59)

President, Mrs. Helen B. Holman, Ellenville,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Garëtta J. Bevier, Ellenville,  
N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Vernon, Ellenville, N.Y.

#### *Wallkill*

#### Woman's Club (50)

President, Miss M. C. Terwilliger, Wallkill,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Simon DuBois, Wallkill, N. Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ronk, Wallkill, N. Y.

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY

#### Westchester County W. C. T. U.

President, Miss Mary Louise Powles, 40 Pros-  
pect Drive, Park Hill, Yonkers, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Helen C. Higgins, Mount Kisco,  
N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Jane C. Washburne, 165 S.  
Broadway, White Plains, N.Y.

#### *Hastings-on-Hudson*

#### Woman's Club (80)

President, Mrs. Edward D. Griswold, 151 Ed-  
gar Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. George P. Hemstreet, Hastings-  
on-Hudson, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. William McConnell, Hastings-  
on-Hudson, N.Y.

#### *Katonah*

#### Women's Civic Club (65)

President, Mrs. J. A. S. MacPhail, Katonah,  
N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. P. H. Leizeaux, Katonah, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. George A. Teed, Katonah,

#### *Mamaroneck*

#### Village Improvement Association (150)

President, Mrs. E. R. Will, 64 Stuart Ave.,  
Mamaroneck, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Kingsley Lloyd, Heathcote  
Hill, Mamaroneck, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Elwood Shafer, Prospect Ave.,  
Mamaroneck, N.Y.



## NINTH DISTRICT—Continued

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY

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#### *Mount Vernon*

#### Westchester Woman's Club (425)

President, Mrs. George Strong Harral, 221 E. Lincoln Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y.  
Secretary, Mrs. A. V. W. Setley, 3 Devonia Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Bertine, 63 Fletcher Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

#### *New Rochelle*

#### Civic League of New Rochelle (130)

President, Mrs. George W. Tower, 142 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. John A. Kershaw, 351 Huguenot St., New Rochelle, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Corwin, 75 Murray Ave., Larchmont, N.Y.

#### Woman's Club of New Rochelle, Inc. (431)

President, Mrs. Edward Lyman Bill, 2 Orchard Place, New Rochelle, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Everett T. Wells, 9 Jackson St., New Rochelle, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Howard M. Miller, Avon Road, Wykagy Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.

#### *Ossining*

#### Woman's Civic League (180)

President, Miss C. C. Fuller, Ossining School, Ossining, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. D. MacCollum, 51 Ellis Place, Ossining, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur S. Kiff, 86 South Highland Ave., Ossining, N.Y.

#### Ossining Woman's Club (over 100)

President, Mrs. John I. Kane, Ossining, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. Arthur Kiff, Ossining, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Medbury Blanchard, Ossining, N.Y.

#### Spring Crest Sunshine Club (15)

President, Mrs. Charles G. Washburn, 4 Hamilton Ave., Ossining, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Seth G. Elligood, South Highland Ave., Ossining, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Kipp, Highland Ave., Ossining, N.Y.

#### The Monday Club (15)

President, Mrs. Charles S. Gowen, Overton Road, Ossining, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Kate Maxwell, William St., Ossining, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. B. Houston, Broadway, Ossining, N.Y.

NINTH DISTRICT—Continued

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

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*Peekskill*

Woman's Civic League (45)

President, Miss Catherine VanderBosch,  
Peekskill, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. C. Borden, 182 Union Ave.,  
Peekskill, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cook, 2nd St., Peekskill, N.Y.

*Pleasantville*

Fortnightly Club (53)

President, Mrs. Allen Coggeshall, Pleasantville, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Pleasantville, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. George Hunt, Chappaqua, N.Y.

*Pocantico Hills*

Woman's Club (42)

President, Miss Mary Hamilton, Elmsford, Pocantico Hills, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. William C. Napier, Pocantico Hills, N.Y.

*Port Chester*

The Woman's Club of Port Chester (200)

President, Mrs. M. F. Scott, 27 Elizabeth Ave., Port Chester, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. William H. Rigney, Columbus Ave., Port Chester, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Miss Edna Palmer, Washington St., Port Chester, N.Y.

*Scarsdale*

Scarsdale Woman's Club (496)

President, Mrs. Frank H. Bethel, Scarsdale, N.Y.  
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Jerome W. Coombs, Scarsdale, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. J. Larned Green, Scarsdale, N.Y.

*Tarrytown*

Civic League of Tarrytown (220)

President, Mrs. Julian C. Chase, 12 Windle Park, Tarrytown, N. Y.  
Cor. Sec., Miss Prudence Cobb, Tarrytown, N.Y.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Jane D. VanTassel, Tarrytown, N.Y.

## NINTH DISTRICT—Continued

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY

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#### *Tuckahoe*

#### Woman's Club of Eastchester (48)

President, Mrs. Thomas Woodward, Colonial Heights, Tuckahoe, N.Y.  
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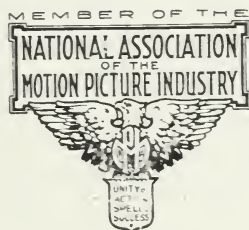
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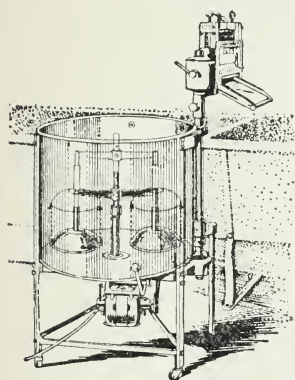
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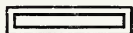
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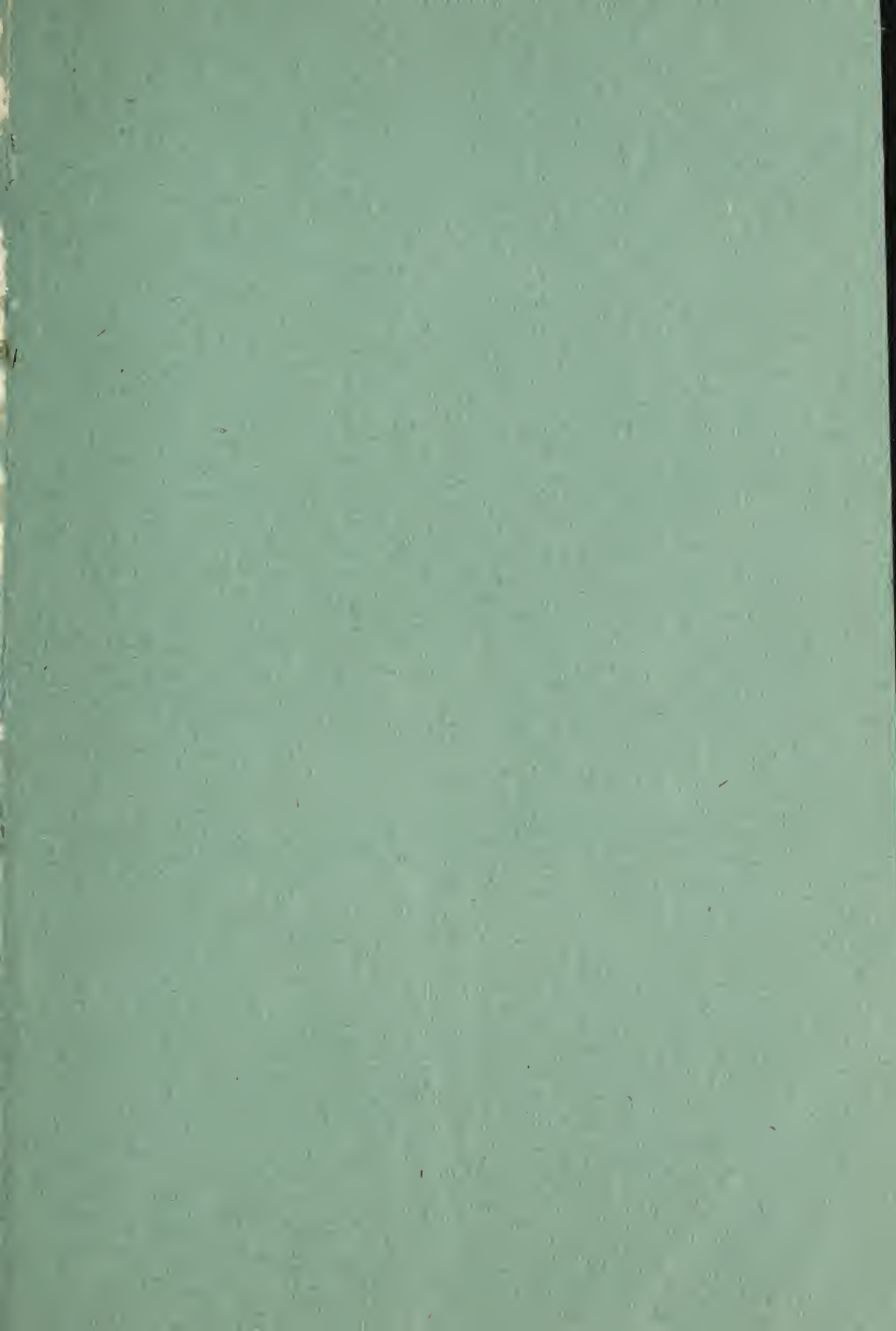
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